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Now She's Seeking Divorce From Professor

Kisses Were Fine But He Pinched Too Hard, Says Wife

He Enjoyed Pinching Her More Than Kissing

CHICAGO, December 31.—(By the United Press)—The tale of the "Pinch-Kissing Prof" from North Carolina and Missouri was continued in divorce court here today.

"His kisses were all right, judge, but with every kiss he pinched me so hard they simply wouldn't register."

That charge is from Mrs. Helen Journey, now living in Oak Park, Ill., who is suing to divorce Prof. R. Cresap Journey, a member of the faculty of North Carolina State Agricultural College at Raleigh.

"Not so. Its this way, judge:

"She was so friendly with one of the college boys I had to move my family away from Columbia, Mo., to separate them."

That is the answer of the accused professor, formerly on the faculty of the University of Missouri.

And so the college boy, Oscar Harmon, was called by Judge Josepha Sabath and told his version of the "Pinch Kissing" as follows:

"About this kissing business now, your honor," Harmon began.

"I was boarding with the Journeys. Well, before every meal the professor would caress his wife—give her a tender kiss. Then his arm would steal around her and he would give her a pinch.

"A look of great pain would come over her face—a look of great joy over his. Then he'd smack his lips and seemed to enjoy his meal that much better."

Then Harmon went on to relate another of Mrs. Journey's charges.

"The professor wanted me to court Mrs. Journey so that he would have something on her," the student declared. "He tried it with another man but Mrs. Journey thought that fellow too crude and the affair didn't get on to the professor's satisfaction."

"He thought you were more adroit, did he?" broke in a lawyer.

"No sir," Harmon replied. "I admit I've kissed some girls in my time, but I'm still a gentleman."

Harmon was to finish his story today.

Governor



George H. Dern will be inaugurated governor of Utah Jan. 2. He is the second Democrat and second non-Mormon chief executive this Republican and Mormon stronghold ever has had.

PROGRESSIVES MOVE TO SMASH AN ALLEGED "BREAD TRUST"

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(By the United Press)—Progressives in congress today moved to secure early action in their campaign to reduce the price of bread.

Stimulated by introduction of the Capper bill which would prohibit the sale of 12 ounce loaves for the same price as 16 ounce loaves the progressive group planned to press the federal trade commission for early conclusion of the "bread investigation" authorized months ago.

The federal trade inquiry was undertaken as a result of the charges of Senator LaFollette that the public was paying $300,000000 more than necessary each year for bread on account of the activities of a "Bread Trust."

The bill introduced by Senator Capper was brought before the senate agriculture committee today, where Chairman Norris promised its early consideration.

The bill may be reported out at this session. Norris believes, although it now seems difficult for any action to be obtained on it on the floor of the senate.

Capper contends that the public through weight misrepresentation is losing $300,000 a day or $100,000,000 a year.

"It is not to be wondered that manufacturing millers, farmers, small bakers and indeed the consumer shoud view with concern such a potential centralized control of the manufacture and marketing of so great an item in the nation's essential food as that involved in the baking industry," Capper said.

"There can be no doubt that short weight selling as now practiced by the big fellows is decidedly unfair competition against the small independent who sells his full 16-ounce and 24-ounce loaves for the same price the big fellow sells his short 12 and 20-ounce loaves.

Chinese Bandits Rob Americans So Quietly That British Soldiers On The Train Not Disturbed

LONDON, December 31.—(By the United Press)—Seven Americans, together with a car full of passengers, were robbed by armed Chinese bandits who boarded a train between Pekin and Tien Tsin, according to a Central News Dispatch from the latter city today. The Americans gave up $10,000 among them.

The bandits, carrying pistols, rifles and hand grenades, fired several shots, one of which punctured the hat of a German passenger.

After this demonstration, the work of robbing the passengers was easy.

A car of British soldiers on the train remained in ignorance of the hold-up.

France Denies Intentions To Repudiate War Debts

PARIS, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Finance Minister Clementel called on Ambassador Herrick this noon and presented a copy of the minister's inventory of France's finances, calling particular attention to the seven paragraphs in which he stated France had no thought of repudiating her war debts, but sought to justify her claims for leniency of treatment and asked the application of the principle of the Dawes plan for settlement.

It is understood that as to the first paragraph M. Clementel laid stress upon the fact he had stated that France at present could only indicate in a general way the principal elements of the inter-allied debt problem, in order to reserve for them in the nation's general inventory, the place and real importance that should be assigned them.

The second paragraph brought to Ambassador Herrick's attention said that France might hope that her long list of dead and the fact of the devastation wrought in her territory would give her the right "to legitimate lenience."

According to spokesmen for the finance ministry, M. Clementel insisted particularly upon attention to the paragraph stating "France does not intend to repudiate any contracts to which she has consented and her signature will always be sacred to her, but she is convinced that an appeal to the sentiments of justice which grouped so many nations about her in the course of the war will not be in vain; she is convinced that her allies and friends will respond to the hopes she places in their high conscience and their sentiments of justice and solidarity.

The fourth paragraph to which the minister called the ambassador's attention declares that France will concentrate her "patient and courageous effort to the extinction of debts, settled in equity" thus justifying "the confidence which all the lenders of the world put in the word of the people."

The last three paragraphs, M. Clementel expanded upon. They begin by saying the settlement of the inter-allied debts is still in suspense and that the French cannot figure today the charge "we will have to assume on this account" adding that France must consult with the allies, who "we are certain will wish to bring to this settlement the cordial spirit of solidiarity which united us on the battlefields".

The ambassador is forwarding copies of M. Clementel's inventory and the minutes of today's conversation to Washington.

Living Microbes, Smallest Ever

New Microbe Harmless To Man and Animals

Discovered, Death to Bacteria

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., December 31—(By the United Press)—Living microbes so small that they are infinitesimal compared with the smallest bacteria, are believed to have been discovered by Dr. Robert C. Green, assistant professor of bacteriology and immunology at the University of Minnesota.

The microbes, suspended in a fluid, are so deadly to bacteria that they may prove a new means of fighting disease germs Dr. Green believes. They are believed to be harmless to man.

So powerful are the microbes that dilution of the fluid three million times leaves it still deadly to bacteria. Cultures of typhoid fever, diphtheria, dysentery and other infectious diseases have been completely destroyed by Dr. Green, experimenting with the fluid.

Discovery of the ultra microbe reports the discovery of life in a more tiny form than has ever been known before, according to the experimenter. Further experiments must profoundly affect medical progress he is convinced.

The microbe apparently acts as a parasite on bacteria, destroying the disease bacteria in a few hours. The phage, or fluid in which the microbe life is suspended is still effective when filtered through stone. The most powerful microscopes are not strong enough to reveal the microbes, which are believed to be too minute to reflect a ray of light.

Dr. Green is convinced that the microbes are living because they appear to multiply rapidly. Only living things can reproduce.

Dr. Green is working out in actual practice the theory of Dr. Twort, the noted English bacteriologist, who first announced the ultra microbe. Fundamental experiments of Dr. D'Herelle, Paris, are being confirmed.

The ultra microbe is the most powerful killer of bacteria ever discovered which is at the same time harmless to man and animals, said Dr. Green.

Smallpox and measles are caused by a virus so tiny that they cannot be seen under a microscope, and which carries through a stone filter. This known fact also tends to prove the existence of the living microbe, Dr. Green asserted.

Requests That His Body Be Mummified; Other Odd Bits

(UNITED PRESS)

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 31.—"For the edification of future generations, the body of Joseph Marcenmot, recluse bachelor, will be mummified and placed on view under glass. His will provides $3,000 for this purpose.

SUFFERN, N. Y.—Stephen Haire, of Sparkill, thinks his 69 years as a fire-fighter, gives him the distinction of being the oldest active fireman in Rockland county. He just observed his 84th birthday.

NEW YORK — Rather than break his promise to court, that before January 1 he would find a mother for his five children, William Schoenfeld will wed another woman because the lady of his choice does not want to marry until after New Year's.

Bequeathed His Body To Science But Science Did Not Want It

TOLEDO, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—"When science has done with my flesh, I direct that the coroner have my remains cremated and the ashes flung to the four winds."

Thus ran the last request of James May, 80, hotel clerk, who died of heart disease.

But the University of Michigan refused to pay for transporting the body to its research laboratories at Ann Arbor so the body will be sent to a brother W. C. May, postmaster of Fairview, Ill.

Colorado Gov. Uses Troops To Oust The Civil Service Commissioner From Office

DENVER COLO., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Governor W. E. Sweet today issued a proclamation calling out the National Guard to remove W. V. Roberts, civil service commissioner, from office.

Later officials of the guard, at the order of Governor Sweet, today removed Roberts from his office, carried him into the hallway at the state capitol and took his keys from him.

Roberts did not make any physical resistance. He merely notified the military officers that he had been advised by his attorney to resist the ouster. The military officers carried out their work in a friendly manner.

France Has Been Plainly Told By U. S. That Debt Dodging Will Create Adverse Sentiment Here

BY DAVID LAWRENCE
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—There is no question now that the United States and France have entered into a diplomatic controversy which may for years to come affect the relations between the two countries.

The speeches in the senate, notably the one by Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania, are a reflection of the administration viewpoint. Mr. Reed in particular is known to be the close friend of the Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon, and he never would have made the kind of speech he did without the knowledge of Mr. Mellon, who is not only the head of American's finances at this time, but a conspicuous member of the Commission created by Congress to fund the world war debts.

Mr. Reed made several significant statements in his speech, which was couched in terms of great friendliness to France. The Pennsylvania Senator has long been known as a friend of France as he fought with the American Expeditionary Forces and was one of the first to agree with the French in their occupation of the Ruhr.

Think French Need Moratorium

"I think its obvious France will need a longer moratorium," said Mr. Reed at one stage of his speech, "and at first a lower rate of interest."

This is a concession which has

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Driven To Streets In Night Clothes

CLEVELAND, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—A fireman was injured and a family of five were driven out into the street in their night clothes when fire swept through the home of Ralph Zanlesky early today.

A hot water radiator, torn loose by an explosion, struck Fireman Karl Krueger on the head. He was revived at a hospital and will recover.

Lady Burglar, Scorned By Lover, Tells All For Revenge

(BY FRANK GETTY)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the United Press)—A lady burglar has feelings, just like any one else, judge, and that fury of a woman scorned stuff that Kipling, wasn't it, wrote about, goes for the light fingered sisterhood, too.

Mary Lesbriel didn't think any the less of Bill because she didn't know his last name, she told Magistrate Brown today, nor did it matter that he was a burglar. But when he "skipped with the roll and showed up with another girl on his arm" that was too much. So Mary is in court to help the authorities find Bill and recover the bank roll she helped him steal from a neighbor's flat.

Mary is pretty. Of course, all lady burglars, bobbed haired bandits and missing girls are. but Mary has big, trusting blue eyes and a real dimple or two. The magistrate let her work them overtime on him and then held her in $5,000 bond for the grand jury.

What makes Mary a little more pathetic is that she has two children over in Irvington, N. J. They are too young to know about their mother's fatal love for a burglar, but the girls in Mary's class at Erasmus High would know and so would her folks, which is why Mary didn't tell Magistrate Brown her right name.

"I had a great deal of trouble with my husband," the lady burglar told the magistrate. "Then Bill came along. He planned the burglary and I helped him. He was going to take me to Albany.

"Then, after we got safely out of the flat Bill took me to the railway station and excused himself a minute, Judge, that wash room must have had two doors.

"After about three hours I went away and got me a job as an usher. And I was working at a picture theatre, when in comes Bill with another girl on his arm.

"I grabbed for him, but he ducked and ran. Let me out and I'll help the cops find him."

But the magistrate decided Mary would be better off in a nice warm cell.

Must Revert To Eden Costumes

LONDON, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—White men and women must revert to Garden of Eden costumes if they are to be successful in colonizing tropical countries, according to Professor P. F. Fyson, of Berhampore, Benegal.

If the European is to stand tropical temperatures, says the professor, he must get over his idea that the exposure of naked skin is indecent and he must follow the example of the Indians who wear no clothing above the waist or about the legs and feet.

European clothing, Professor Fyson maintains interferes with the natural regulating action of the skin and makes it impossible for Europeans to endure tropical climates for long.

Columbus Tests Oysters For Typhoid

COLUMBUS, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—The city health department today announced Columbus oysters would be tested for typhoid.

Raw oysters have been blamed for the spread of the fever in several cities recently, notably Chicago, where 25 cases were attributed to eating raw oysters.

Hundreds To Pay Respects To President Tomorrow

(BY JAMES A. MORAN)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(By the United Press)—Ambassadors and ministers, resplendent in their uniforms of office, cabinet officials, members of congress, military and naval officers and thousands of citizens will call at the White House tomorrow to pay their respects to the president at the annual New Year's Day reception.

The chief executive and Mrs. Coolidge will stand in the Blue Room and greet the countless numbers of visitors ushered through by squads of aides.

Custom demands that those attending be received by the president in the proper manner. First will come the members of the president's cabinet, headed by Secretary of State Hughes, and ending with Secretary of Labor Davis. Following the cabinet will come the director of the Budget Bureau General Lord, who, according to the official list, is given a cabinet status at state functions and after him the diplomatic corps.

The diplomats will be received in the order of Ambassador Jusserand of France heading the list. Dr. L. C. Rowe director of the Pan-American Union has been accorded a place in line with the diplomats.

As the visitors approach the president they will be first met by one of his aides who will introduce the called to the president. The caller will then be greeted by Mrs. Coolidge.

Pearl Found In Oyster

ALICANTE, SPAIN—A pearl valued at 3,000 pesetas was found in an oyster by a lawyer in a restaurant here.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



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Many Prominent Names Dragged Into Divorce Case

ALPENA, MICH., December 31.—(By the United Press)—Revelation of startling intrigues and the secret life of Washington's "Smart Set" was expected here today in the divorce trial of Congressman Frank D. Scott, as attorneys prepared to place Mrs. Scott on the witness stand.

Details of the "enormous gambling losses" charged against Scott in Mrs. Scott's cross bill, parties at the Scott apartment that Scott testified were attended by his wife and Captain Sumner and other parties attended by high officials in the army and congress were expected to be bared when Mrs. Scott takes the stand.

Admitting that much of his testimony given against his wife was from information received from Miss Jane Kennedy, his secretary, Scott quoted conversations overheard between Mrs. Scott and friends to substantiate his charges in the late afternoon session yesterday.

"My gambling losses were nominal," Scott testified when questioned regarding "enormous sums lost in gambling" charged in his wife's cross bill. "I never gave a $4,000 check to Representative Allen Moore, of Illinois, to cover gambling losses."

Names of William Wilson then a department of justice agent; Peter McClain, Marion, Ohio, protege of the late President Harding, Congressman Daniel Anthony, of Kansas; Thomas Miller, alien property custodian at the time, and Guy Stanifer, Seattle, appointee in the Veterans' Bureau, were brought into the trial as alleged gambling companions of Scott.

Prince Kalaniniola, Hawaii, was also named as one of the Washington group that frequented the "Boar's Nest" on K street.

Under cross examination, Scott admitted drinking but denied that he had ever been an "excessive" drinker.

Wedding clothes of Mrs. Scott and other property which she charged were in knots and disturbed while stored in a Washington storage building, were never tampered with to his knowledge, Scott testified.

Twice during the last few months they lived together in Washington, Congressman Frank D. Scott, of Michigan, offered a loaded revolver to his wife and told her to shoot him if his charges against her were untrue, he testified in his divorce trial here today.

Both times Mrs. Scott refused. Scott accused her of infidelity and reckless waste of money, he said.

"I offered her a revolver and told her to shoot me, if I lied," Scott said. "Twice I asked her to shoot me. Both times she refused. Then I told her: 'You're guilty! Guilty! Guilty!'"

Six Hundred Perish From Poison Liquor

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 31.—(By the United Press)—Poison liquor took a toll of more than six hundred lives in Philadelphia during the year ending today, according to Coroner Patton.

While not all the cases investigated by the coroner's office showed death directly due to poison liquor, it was indirectly responsible for more than six hundred fatalities, the coroner said.

King On Ostrich

LONDON—The "King of Logaria," a new fraternal order, gave visitors to the London Zoo a treat by riding an ostrich



for a whole hour. He wore the full regal robes of the society during the performance.

League of Nations Here To Stay,

Fifty-Five Nations Belong to Organization

Says Secretary Sir Eric Drummond

(Editor's Note—The League of Nations had a busy year in 1924 and its leaders declare the prospects are even better for 1925, with the League the center of world conferences on traffic in arms and possibility of a general disarmament conference.

In the following exclusive interview with the United Press, Sir Eric Drummond, a Britisher, who has been secretary general of the League since its inauguration, gives the point of view towards the organization of who has been at its headquarters four years.)

(BY HENRY WOOD)
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
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GENEVA, December 31.—(By the United Press)—The League of Nations is here to stay.

This is the declaration of Sir Eric Drummond, general secretary of the League of Nations, in an exclusive interview granted the United Press.

"You have asked me what are the prospects of the League of Nations for 1925," said Sir Eric. "In order to give an answer to that question I should have to be a prophet and know what are the international prospects of the world for the next year, since the League now comprises 55 nations and its affairs are intimately bound up with those of its members.

"The League is now firmly established as a recognized international organization. I believe if you ask representatives of the governments of any of those 55 states to which I have referred, they would declare that they could, only with difficulty, imagine a world in which no League of Nations existed and that the disappearance of the League would create a void which would immediately have to be filled. In a word, if it could be imagined that the present League ceased to function, the nations would immediately proceed

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Priests' Bucket Brigade Saves Sacrament

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the United Press)—Sticking at their posts in a bucket brigade until firemen came to relieve them, a score of priests braved flames that swept through the administration building at Fordham University late last night and saved the Blessed Sacrament from the Sodality Chapel, a valuable library and the treasurer's records. Damage was confined to the north wing.

Still Explodes; Three Houses Are Destroyed

CINCINNATI, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—Explosion of a 100 gallon liquor still started a fire which destroyed three homes here today. The total loss is $40,000. Police are searching for former occupants of the house in which the still blew up...

"Baby Mine"



Turn Down Ban On Sunday Dancing

AKRON—City council declined to take action on a proposed ordinance to forbid dancing on Sunday.

INDUSTRIAL BOOM COMING TO OHIO

COSHOCTON, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—The dawn of 1925 will see an industrial boom in Ohio, C. R. Frederickson, president of the State Manufacturers' Association, declared today.

"Ohio industries are in a much stronger position than they were at this time a year ago, Frederickson said. "There is every reason to believe the good times will continue through 1925.

"Next year should be one of the very best years from a manufacturing standpoint."

W. M. Wood Resigns As Woolen Co. Head

SHAWSEEN VILLAGE, MASS., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Formal announcement of the resignation of William M. Wood, as president of the American Woolen Company, because of ill health, was made today at the company's offices here. Andrew G. Pierce, Jr., of New Bedford, becomes president of the company, to succeed Mr. Wood, the formal statement said. Cornelius A. Wood, a son of the retiring president, becomes first vice president in place of Mr. Pierce.

Visitors Increased To Ten Over Night

MARBLEHEAD, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—When Mayor George Eberwine started to wind the clock, put out the cat and lock up his hotel for the night, a shivering visitor stood at the door pleading for admittance.

The mayor took the dog into the basement for the night.

When morning came Eberwine discovered that instead of one guest he had ten and that the nine little newcomers were busy getting their breakfast.

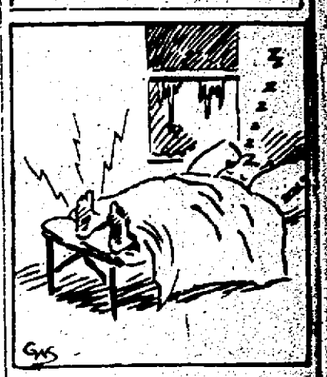
Buys Governor's Holdings In Tile Company

UHRICHSVILLE, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—J. Walter Moore, superintendent of the Infitle Company's Ornamental Tile Plant, has purchased Governor Vic Donahey's holdings in the firm of which Donahey has been president since 1917.

Early in 1925 the plant will be moved to Sheridan, in Lawrence county, where the Diamond City Products Company, recently incorporated by Moore and associates, purchased an entire town.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Here's hopin' the public's made their resolutions to keep 'em busy breakin' 'em for the next few days so it won't have time to kick about the weather. Here's for a happy and prosperous New Year.

OHIO—Cloudy in north and probably snow in south portion tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight and in south portion Thursday.

KENTUCKY—Snow and colder in north and snow or rain and colder in south portion tonight. Thursday snow and colder.

The extreme in the local temperature today were: High, 37; low, 32.

The temperature a year ago today was: High, 45; low, 32.

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Eastland News Events of the World

Baby Peggy Comedy "Our Pet"

Tomorrow Matinee Prices: Remain the Same As Night Prices

FAITHFUL NEWSIES TO DISTRIBUTE CALENDARS TOMORROW

To-morrow, Thursday, New-Year's Day, will be newsboy day.

The faithful Evening Times and Morning Sun carriers who bring your favorite paper to your door every night and morning will appear on their favorite routes early Thursday morning with their New-Year's greetings, an attractive calendar, following a custom of long standing.

It affords an opportunity to reward their faithful carrier for service rendered through the year and the enterprise is entirely their own assisted by The Times and Sun management.

They will offer them for ten cents, but, of course, the boys will be delighted to accept any sum offered over this amount and desire it thoroughly understood that subscribers are not obligated to buy, promising diligent service in either event.

Subscribers are urged to be on the lookout for the boys tomorrow, although some of the carriers started on their selling campaign this afternoon.

Bridegroom Falls; Skull Fractured

Carl Wasserman, 25, order clerk for the Gilbert Grocery Company sustained a slight fracture of the skull just before the noon hour Wednesday when he fell to the concrete floor while at work on the fourth floor of the wholesale company's building. He was standing on a radiator arranging stock on shelves when he lost his balance and fell backwards, a distance of about 6 feet. Dr. W. F. Gault was called and he had Wasserman removed to Hempstead hospital where the young man soon regained consciousness.

An xray was taken this afternoon to determine the extent of the fracture.

Wasserman was married just a week ago and is living at 1720 Fifth street.

Ferry Suspends

VANCEBURG, Ky., December 31.—The Vanceburg and Sandy Springs (Ohio) ferry has suspended operations for a few days on account of heavy ice in the river.

Premier Fleeing To America

ROME—Fan Noli, deposed premier of Albania, and his family are stopping here on their way to America.

Teachers Recommend Reorganization of Board

COLUMBUS, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—The State Teachers' Association in the final session of their convention her today recommended reorganization of the state department of education

The recommendations include:

1.—That adequate quarters be provided the department by the next legislature.

2.—That the staff be increased to meet new demands.

3.—That movie censorship and other duties not bearing directly on public school education be taken from the department and placed elsewhere.

4.—That the director of the department be given the assistance of a state school board consisting of seven members to be appointed by the governor.

5.—That the department be removed from "partisan politics."

6.—That the general assembly pass the necessary laws to carry out the above plan of re-organization.

LIFE IS LIKE THE SEASONS

Budding springtime of babyhood, blossoming days of youth, fruiting autumn of manhood, womanhood — then winter, delightful or direful, depending on the preparations, the provisions, of the years of spring, summer and autumn

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SOCIETY

One of the most delightful social sessions ever held by Section Two, First Christian church, was the gathering at the home of Mrs. F. W. Sheridan Tuesday afternoon, when thirty-one members assembled to hear the splendid musical program and to participate in the passing party that marked the close of the meeting. The following program, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Brockman, was rendered:

Piano Solo—Rachel Reinhard.
Reading—Irene Stone.
Vocal Duett—Mrs. Charles Brockman and Miss Reinhard.
Musical Reading—Miss Dorothy Cline.
Eukelele Duett — Dorothy Cline and Thelma Ressler.
Vocal Solo—Thelma Ressler.
Piano Solo—Miss Rachael Reinhard.
Vocal Solo—June Stetzinger.
Vocal Duett—Mrs. Brockman and Rachel Reinhard.
Vocal Solo, "If Winter Comes"—Mrs. Charles Brockman.
Eukelele Selections—Irene Stone.

Following the program delectable refreshments were served, after which the guests had great enjoyment in the giving of gifts. Mrs. John Williams, who has been president of the section for the past ten years, was elected for her eleventh term, and then presented with a very beautiful ivory mirror.

All in all, the session was a very delightful one, and the hostesses, Mesdames Holbrook, West, Houchins, Wall and Williams were warmly felicitated upon the success of the affair.

Miss Mary Margaret Tener, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tener, of Brown street, was the hostess at a very enjoyable dance given at the Elk's Club last evening, in honor of her guest Miss Lucille Schmitt, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Anderson's Orchestra furnished a delightful program of music, and delicious fruit punch refreshed the guests during the intermission. Those bidden to this enjoyable affair included the following:

Misses Dorothy Zucker, Josephine Chinn, Margaret Wall, Virginia Donaldson, Louise Bush, Gretchen Schirrman, Helen Yeley, Eliza Jane Rice, Persis Bannon, Mary Louise Selby, Helen Armstrong, Mildred Dearth, Helen Hopkins, Gladys Doty, Hilda Pickering, Isabel Dudnit, Dorothy Dunn, Helen Whitley, Elizabeth Nye, Bertha Davis, Thelma Chabot, Margaret Ackley, Dorothy Manning, Helen Goldstein, Norma Worden, Evelyn Patton, Nancy Grimes, Martha Gould, Katherine Knowles, Katherine Dudnit, Madeline Miller, Charlotte Knost, Sara Louise Walker, Ruth Millard, Katherine Shriver, Mary Elizabeth Schwartz, Carolyn Nye, Florence Lane, Margaret Armstrong, Helen Zeisler, Helen Taylor, Sadie Meidenburg, Virginia Chabot, Virginia Blake, Ruth Hopkins, Virginia Robinson, Julia Pauline Ruhlman, Mary Margaret Harishorn, Margaret Pulsing, Ruth Hastings, Garnet Taylor, Virginia Stewart, Louella Stokes, Edna Tracy, Helen Patton.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Lucille Schmitt of Hamilton, Ohio, Miss Helen Patton, Miss Jean Dickey, Miss Edith Edminston and Miss Josephine Howard, all of Columbus; Miss Roberta Thornburg and Miss Mildred Stafford of Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Rachel Keller of Toledo; Miss Hazel Peake of Avon-On-Lake Erie; Miss Eunice Barry of Roanoke, Virginia.

Messrs. Henry Maupin, Harold Thompson, Gordon Meixner, Lawrence Kimble, Everett Hayes, Douglas Hughes, Howard Selby Clark, Charles Dixon, James Dudnit, Harold Armstrong, Irving Lloyd, Ansel Anderson, Richardson Thomas, Homer Callihan, Coleman Grimes, Edward Young, Wayne Brady, Gilbert Fuller, Richard Herms, Irving Knost, Freddie Morrow, Homer Micklethwaite, George Kaut, Sylvan Jackson, Spencer Schwartz, Richard Maddock, Randolph Linck, Earl Marlowe, Orin Spence, Robert Manning, Louis Berndt, Albert Lilly, Clinton Drake, Willard Elcessor, Robert Drake, James Ruggles, Vivian Scott, Leroy Laudeman, Elmer Young, William Booker, Walter Severinghaus, Hillborn Lloyd, Jay Goetz, John Smith, Clyde Cunliffe, Fred Pride, William Hurth, Gordon White, Arthur Gose, James Gower, Jake Shields, John McMillan, Jack Bush, Richard Young, John Pfarr, Marvin Putzek, Walter Hooper, Lawrence Foster, Harry McGuire, Arthur Flowers, Grey Culberson, Ralph Stevens, Irvin Bazler, Herbert Rice, William Plummer, Charles Hall, Clarence Schiffler, Charles Sperry, John Anglin, Harold Spence, Charles Frederick, Howard Smallwood, Charles Smallwood, Charles Wertz, Richard Hopkins, Clarence Flowers, Carson McCord, Charles Mohl and James Miller.

The out-of-town guests were Robert Vincent Selby of Toledo, Charles Sun of Marietta, David Morgan of Columbus, John Genowalt of Roanoke, Virginia, Harry Doty of Ironton and Mr. Patterson of Huntington W. Va.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tener, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, Mr and Mrs. J. Earl Chandler, Mr and Mrs. William A. Pepper, Jr., Mrs. James Dawson and Mrs. W. H. Bush.

Mrs. Sue Debo, who has been ill with the grip at her home, 1618 Seventh street, is improving.

Help! Family of Eight In Dire Need; Furniture and Clothing Are Needed

Help!

That is the cry being sent out by a number of charitable people who have become interested in the fate of a family of eight, father, mother and six children, who have lately become residents of a West Side suburb of Portsmouth.

The mother is ill and endeavoring to care for a three weeks' old baby. The father is a hard-working, sober man, who finds himself in a most discouraging situation through a variety of unforseen occurrences.

The family came here recently from the East, the father having been promised a steady job. To get the money to move, the family sold all their furniture, having arranged to live with another family on the West Side. The father got his job and has been working every day. But the plan of living with another family turned out disastrously as the children proved a source of annoyance to the owner of the house, and the newcomers had to move.

The father has been able to secure a house, but finds himself without either money or credit to secure furniture. The plight of the eight has come to the notice of members of one of the local churches, and they are endeavoring through co-operation with the Red Cross to secure enough house furnishings to tide the family over during the winter period.

Anyone who has a discarded bed, mattresses, bed clothing, old furniture of any kind, or clothing that can be spared, would be doing an act of real charity by donating the same to this family.

If you want to help call the Red Cross, 1787. They will gather up what you want to give, and see that it reaches the family.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Calvary Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

Paul Torges, who is attending the College of Pharmacy in Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Torges, Sr., of Fourth street.

Division 584 B. of L. E. will entertain the Ohio Valley Division 483 and their husbands with a party Friday evening in the Manly church basement. A delightful program is being arranged for the occasion, and refreshments will be served before adjournment.

Harry Doty of Ironton was the guest of his cousin, Randolph Linck of Young street, while here to attend the dance given by Miss Mary Margaret Tener in the Elks' club rooms last evening.

The Pythian Sisters will meet tomorrow evening in their hall, Fourth and Washington. After the business meeting a penny social will be held, to which all are invited. The Sisters are very grateful to the D. O. K. K.'s for the handsome steamer trunk which they recently presented to them in appreciation for service rendered. The trunk will be used to carry the paraphernalia of the members when they visit other lodges.

The Misses Hazel and Charlene Montgomery of Samaria, Ky., are visiting Mr and Mrs. J. L. Lowe of 1204 Young street.

Miss Martha Morgan and David Morgan of Columbus and Mary Louise Morgan and Howard Morgan of Oak Hill are spending the holidays with Mrs. David E. Thomas of Fourth street.

Members of the Bailey Relief Corps will enjoy a passing party on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Whitney, 1819 Seventh street. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hancock of 1543 Sixth street will quietly celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary tomorrow. The occasion will also celebrate the seventy-fourth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Hancock.

Leroy Laudeman is ill with an attack of tonsilitis at his home on Jackson street.

The Otterbein Guild of the United Brethren church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. George White, 1810 Grandview avenue. A full attendance is urged.

Anxious to Locate Brothers and Sisters

Mrs. Ernest Higgins, formerly Miss Irma Cooper, now of 424 Whitney avenue, Akron, is making an effort to locate brothers and sisters supposed to be living in this section. She has written to the postmaster at Haverhill and other points in this county soliciting aid in finding her relatives.

Mrs. Higgins was adopted from the Scioto County Children's Home in 1910. There were six children in her family, her brothers and sisters being Vesta, Bertie, Granville, Hartzell and Freddie. Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of any of these are urged to communicate with Mrs. Higgins.

BANDIT SHOOTS AN EXPRESS MESSENGER ON TRAIN

CHICAGO, December 31.—(By the United Press)—Throughout Chicago's underworld today a man hunt was on for the lone train bandit who murdered an express messenger in an apparently unsuccessful express hold-up.

The bandit, working alone, entered the baggage car of the Viking Express on the Northwestern Railroad, Chicago bound, killed Russell Dickey, of Milwaukee, an armed messenger guard, locked two other trainmen in a cubby hole and escaped by a taxicab. A hasty examination of the car showed safes apparently intact and officials said they believed no loot was obtained.

To the taxi driver whom he forced at the point of a gun to help him escape, the bandit told of having a confederate and boasted that he had "killed a man" while his aide got away with "200 Grand" ($200,000). Trainmen, however, insisted the bandit was alone.

Ex-Congressman Dies Of Heart Trouble

ONEONTA, N. Y., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—George W. Fairchild, member of congress from 1907 to 1917, died in New York City of acute heart trouble.

Broadway Plans For Celebration Of New Year's Eve In Style

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—A gun battle between Marine police and rum smugglers aboard a motor boat which contained 200 cases of champagne early today inaugurated the offensive against the flow of liquor into New York for the New Year celebrations. The battle, during which fifty shots were fired in a 15 mile chase of the Battery, ended with the capture of the boat and five prisoners.

While the rum fleet carried out its final maneuvers to check liquor smuggling and the police department completed plans for increased patrols in strategic positions, Broadway and the other centers of amusement went ahead with plans for gay celebrations to usher in the new year tonight. Police plans called for 300 extra policemen on Broadway between 42nd street and 49th street and 100 extra men to keep a watch on the festivities in Greenwich Village. Two hundred patromen were assigned to duty in the Brooklyn district where New Year celebrations are large concentrated. The extra policemen will remain at their posts from 9 o'clock tonight until five o'clock tomorrow morningfi.

Reservations in all hotels, restaurants, dance and supper clubs far exceeded accommodations according to the proprietors who said there was every indication of its being one of the gayest New Year celebrations in a number of seasons.

The offensive against rum smuggling for the holidays reached its final strength last night when an armed flotilla of 40 coast guard rum chasers and destroyers had taken their positions along rum row to intercept all smugglers trading with the liquor vessels. The offensive fleet more than doubled the rum fleet in numbers, there being only eighteen of the latter. The rum vessels however, had doubled in number since Christmas eve. It was estimated by enforcement officials that the rum ships are loaded with 800,000 cases of liquor valued as high as $40,000,000 at bootleg prices.

The boat captured by the marine police this morning was the Maybe, a 700 horsepower bullet proof craft, capable of great speed.

The police said the prisoners had intended to land the 200 cases of champagne from an East River pier convenient to the Broadway district.

Oppose Compulsory Consolidation

NEW YORK—Consensus of presidents of leading railroads, gathered by Railway Age is that consolidation of roads should be encouraged by government, but not made compulsory.

Sell Nine Cargo Ships

WASHINGTON—Shipping board approves sale to Pacific Traders Steamship Vompany of San Francisco of nine cargo ships for approximately $1,200,000.

RIVER NEWS

With a stage of 12 feet at 7 o'clock this morning the Ohio river was at its lowest stage this month. The highest stage for the month was 27.2 registered on December 10. The rainfall for December was 3.11 inches while in December 1923 the rainfall was 8.18 inches.

Back From Dayton

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Huey and son of 634 Second street have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives in Dayton.

Many Signing Petition

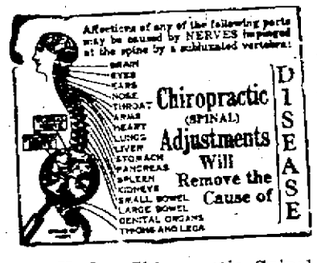
G. H. Whitehouse, secretary of the West End Improvement Association, stated this morning that the petition for the widening of Second street was being freely signed. It will have the required number of names attached to the petition by the time the street committee will present it to the city council, Jan. 8.

Speeders Beware

Traffic Officer Charles Clowe is strutting a new side car on his motorcycle and will be able to go after the speeders no matter how fey the streets happen to be.

Named Managers of Alaskan Railroad

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Noel W. Smith, now serving as special temporary assistant to Secretary Work in charge of the Alaska Railroad, today was named general manager of the road which is a government owned institution.



"Diabetes"

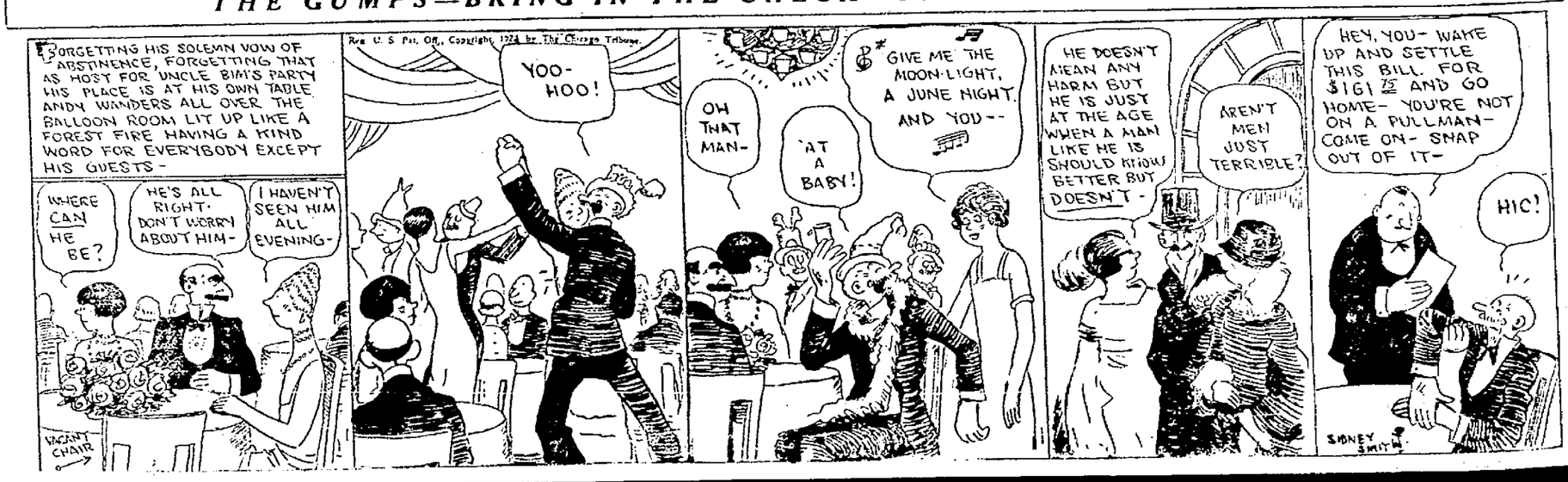
"Diabetes" is an affection of the kidneys, characterized by the passage of large quantities of urine, and excessive thirst. In one form, sugar in large quantities is found in the urine, in another form a very small amount of sugar is present.

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Notre Dame Team Arrives at Pasadena

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 31—Seventeen days en route from South Bend, Ind., the Notre Dame football team timed its arrival here for today, just in time to permit one workout in the Rose Bowl, scene of tomorrow's game with Stanford university. Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, said he feared the effect of California sunshine on his boys. The workout was planned as little more than leg stretching exercises.

The Standford team which has been here training since Monday, finished practice today with light exercises.

Breece Plant Is Working Double Shift

The plant of the Breece Manufacturing Company in New Boston, one of the busiest in Scioto county, continues to expand.

John T. Breece, president of the company, last night announced that between 50 and 75 more men would be employed the first of the year in the hardwood door department.

When the company first began the manufacture of the doors, the plant's capacity was 300 doors a day. This has been increased to 500, and the company now plans to increase its production to 800 per day.

The big plant is now on a double shift schedule, which policy has meant added employment for many men, Mr. Breece stated Wednesday.

Special Services in Tabernacle Tonight

New Year's eve will be celebrated with appropriate services in the McLendon tabernacle on Gallia street where the First Baptist church begins a six weeks' revival January 11. A special program of service has been arranged for tonight, starting at 7:45 o'clock and last until the new year is ushered in. The Portsmouth Gospel Quartet has been secured to render several selections and in addition Elmer Fetter has arranged other special music. The program of service:

7:45—Song service.

8:15—Message, Rev Charles L. Thayer, West Side M. E. circuit.

9:00—Testimony and Experience meeting.

9:30 till 10—Social hour. Refreshments will be served.

10:30—Message, Rev. Carl M. Sweazy, Nauvoo U. B. church.

11:30 till 12—Prayer and consecration hour.

The public is invited.

Was In Wayne

A. C. Hatton, an N. & W. conductor of 1616 Mound street, transacted important business in the new court house at Wayne, W. Va., recently.

Seriously Ill

J. L. Sampson, well known carpenter is seriously ill with blood poisoning in Mercy Hospital. Mr. Sampson had the misfortune to run a nail in his left hand while at work last week, and the wound developed blood poisoning.

Two More Machines Stolen; One Found

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See Page 6.—Advertisement

Another car was stolen from the Selby Shoe foctory last night, which brings the total to nine stolen from there during the past week. It begins to look as if auto theives had some sort of a grudge against the employees of the Selby factory.

Evan Surran, West Side, shoe worker at Selby's reported to the police last night that his Gray touring car was stolen while he was at work yesterday. The car bore license number 598-922.

George McMahon, of the Service Drug Co. reported his Ford coupe stolen last night. The machine was later found where is had been abandoned by the thief.

Victim Of Gas Poisoning

PHILADELPHIAMrs. Jennie Ross, 91, who was in the cast at Ford's theatre the night Lincoln was shot, died here Sunday from illuminating gas poisoning.

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Klan Plans to Stage Big Automobile Races

DENVER, Colo., December 31.—Plans for the inauguration of automobile racing under the auspices of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan at the site of the old horse race track at Overland park in South Denver and renovation of the arena to accommodate a crowd of 100,000 persons were announced last night by Gerald W. Whitney, secretary of the Cosmopolitan club.

Leading lights of the motor speed world will pit their skill in the opening event in July for $50,000 in prizes, he said.

GIBBONS WAITING ON WORD FROM HIS MANAGER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31 — Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight, today awaited word from his manager, Eddie Kane, who was in Chicago, as to acceptance of terms for a bout in London, England, with Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight of South America.

Gibbons last night received a telegram from a New York representative of the National Sporting Club of London, offering a 20-round fight with Firpo next March. A purse of approximately $100,000 would be put up, it was said, 60 per cent to go to the winner.

One thing was certain, Gibbons said, that before he accepted he would make sure that the money would be ready for him. When he visited the British Isles recently to fight Jack Bloomfield, Tommy received only a small portion of the promised sum.

Select Architect

RUSSELL, Ky., Dec. 31—At a meeting of the city council of Russell, Ky., last night, Tyson Foster, Ashland architect, was employed to draw plans and specifications for the new city hall building.

Year Fittingly Closed

VANCEBURG, KY., Dec. 31—The final church service and musical program at the Christian Church Sunday was a fitting close of a successful year and brought a record-breaking audience.

William Dugan, baritone and choirmaster, was the soloist, and was later joined by Thos. Rowland in a duet. Miss Alice Staley, who stepped into a last minute vacancy caused by the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Norma Strother, of Cincinnat, billed as guest organist, gave a highly satisfactory performance.

High class musical features will be the part of each Sunday evening service for the coming year.

Slightly Improved

Edward Cooper, of Twin Creek, who is ill with typhoid fever at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Brown of Walnut street, is reported slightly improved.

"MAN IN A MILLION" HAS AGAIN MARRIED

CHICAGO, December 31.—(By the United Press)—Ralph R. Obenchain, "the man in a million" has again married a former Northwestern University co-ed. The Chicago attorney, who two years ago flew to Los Angeles to defend the wife who had left him, on a charge of the murder of J. Gelton Kennedy, her affinity, was married to Mabel Schmitz, 21, a recent graduate of the Evanston school, here late Saturday.

Scarlet Mask Club Prese nts "Tell Me Not" In High School Tonig ht; Good Seats Available

Many good seats were still on hand late this afternon for the Scarlet Mask presentation. "Tell Me Not" which will appear at the High School Auditorium tonight at 8:15 o'clock under the auspices of the American Legion. It was indicated by the advance sale that a large audience will enjoy the play.

Critics say that "Tell Me Not" is made up of a repetore of specialty acts that match up with the best ever produced in a collegiate show. Supply dances, clever songs and brightly colored costumes add materially to the comedy.

With timeliness as its keynote, "Tell Me Not" has listed among one of the dance numbers a Cross Word Puzzle dance. The popularity of the cross word puzzle fad at the present time prompted Clark Rader, director of the mens and "womens" chorus, to compile a dance for the "womens" chorus which would feature the cross word puzzle.

The chorus is costumed in brightly colored dresses with a cross word puzzle design on the front. The play also has a touch of the cross word puzzle mania in it.

In the second act we find the Countess Spizzonni working a cross word puzzle with Proffessor Beamish. This is the key for the dance which involves the "womens" chorus.

Brands Bryan's Views Dogmatic And Dangerous To Religion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 — Urging more unprejudiced cooperation in scientific and religious study, Dr. Edward L. Rice, retiring vice-president of the Zoological section of the American Association for the advancement of science, in a paper prepared for the meeting of that section today, characterized the views of William J. Bryan on evolution as "dogmatic" and "dangerous to religion."

Dr. Rice, who is professor of Zoology in Ohio Wesleyan University, a Methodist institution, contrasted the Methods of thought and deduction which he said were pursued by Mr. Bryan in his attack on the theory of evolution with those used by Darwin.

"Mr. Bryan's main attack," he said, "is an argument deduced from the assumption of the literal accuracy of the bible in general and of the first two chapters of Genesis in particular. This assumption is not bibical; it was not uniformly accepted by the early church; nor is it accepted by the leading bible scholars of today.

"Darwin's work on the contrary is based upon a hypothesis, or what Mr. Bryan terms a 'guess' followed by the most complete verification and leading to a degree of probability amounting to practical certainty."

Urging a greater spirit of accommodation in the fields of scientific and religious research Dr. Rice added:

"The dogmatic method of Mr. Bryan is happily not followed by all theologians; nor, unhappily, does Darwin's scientific method characterize all his followers. It is to be hoped that the outcome of the present controversy may be the alliance of a more scientific religion and a more religious science."

Machines Collide

J. A. Helms, called at the police station last night and endeavored to learn the identity of the driver of an automobile who late yesterday evening collided with his car at the intersection of Seventh and Chillicothe streets and then made his getaway without stopping to ask questions, Helms said. Both machines were damaged.

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Still After Club

RENO, Nev., Dec. 31—Walter Johnson, Washington American league baseball pitcher who according to reports from the east today had been offered financal aid by two Ann Arbor, Michigan men to help in purchesing the Oakland club of the Pacific coast league, admitted today that he understands such negotiations were under way but said he was not in a position to discuss the matter.

"I have an offer and am considering it," Johnson said, adding that the Ann Arbor men were the only persons who could talk for publication.

"I do not know whether they have negotiated with Cal Ewing for the purchase of the club, nor whether Ewing wants to sell." Johnson explained. "Any announcement must come from these men. There may be something for me to say in a few days but not at present."

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 31—(By The A. P.)—A conference was held here late today, Darrell O. Pratt, former Detroit American infielder said today, regarding the proposed plan for renewing negotiations by Walter Johnson, Washington American pitcher for the purchase of the Oakland, Calif., club of the Pacific Coast League.

Pratt refused to say with whom he conferred but admitted they were two men from out of town. He said the conference was in the interest of "getting conditions back where they were when Johnson held an option on the Oakland club some weeks ago."

MAN KNOWN HERE KILLED WHILE CLEANING GUN

Mrs. Eugene Crichton received word yesterday afternoon of the accidental shooting of Ralph Ereifier of Sharon, Pa., who has visited in Portsmouth many times and is well known here.

Details of the shooting have not been learned, but it is known that the young man was cleaning a gun, which was accidentally discharged, the result proving fatal.

Mrs. Crichton left yesterday to attend the funeral, which will be held Thursday.

Mr. Ereifier had frequently visited at the Crichton home and with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunn of this city.

Mr. Coe To Speak

Maurice A. Coe will be the speaker at the New Year's service to be held at the First Presbyterian church, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., December 31.—In a resolution petitioning congress not to burden the newspaper business by the imposition of additional costs, the West Virginia Publishers' and Employing Printers' Association, in session at the Elks' club yesterday afternoon, went on record as opposed to the increase in rates of second-class mail matter.

The convention met here yesterday morning, with W. Guy Tetrick, of Clarksburg, the president, in the chair. It was formally welcomed to Huntington by Dave Gideon, publisher of The Herald-Dispatch, and J. H. Long, publisher of The Advertiser.

During the afternoon a meeting of the West Virginia members of the Associated Press was held at The Advertiser building.

The closing feature of the day was a dinner served at the Elks' Club at 6:30 o'clock.

To Present Tablet

At a reunion held last night in the high school, the class of 1923 of P. H. S. voted to present a bronze tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg address to the school.

Paul Stealhy was elected permanent secretary-treasurer of the class.

After the business session dancing was enjoyed.

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There will be a program of music, singing and vaudeville. An orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and a large audience is expected.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program.

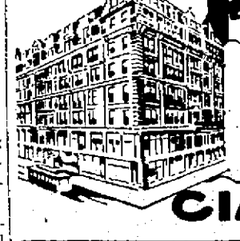
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Hester Ill

At the weekly meeting of the Matilda Lodge Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday night a brief routine business session was held cleaning up business matters for the year. One member, Mrs. Maggie Hester, was reported ill.

Instalation of officers will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Lucy Harrison, District Deputy President as installing officer.

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O. W. U. Alumni Reunion is Delightful Affair; Secretary Shipps Main Speaker

A reminiscent spirit prevailed at the annual reunion of the Alumni Association of the Ohio Wesleyan University held Tuesday night with H. M. Shipps, alumni secretary of O. W. U. as the main speaker. The reunion was a delightful affair and was thoroughly enjoyed.

President James Breece of the Alumni Association was in the chair when the meeting opened. During the business session, the following officers were elected:

President—Charles Baker.
Vice President — Miss Thelma Rickey.
Secretary—Miss Florence Peterson.
Treasurer—O. M. Shumway.

Lawrence Kimble, Freshman at Ohio Wesleyan was the first speaker, telling of college life from a Freshman's viewpoint.

Mr. Shipps Speaks

"One hundred years ago most people believed the problems of college administration solved for all time. Certain courses were given and everyone took those courses. After completing the work with a certain degree of proficiency, the student was graduated and by common consent 'educated.' About 1850 Herbert Spencer wrote a book on 'Education.' It questioned everything having to do with education of that day. His revolutionary idea was that an education should teach you:

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'How to manage your financial affairs;
'How to bring up a family;
'How to behave as citizens;
'How to utilize the sources of happiness with which nature has supplied us so bountifully.'

"While these ideas were not originated by Spencer it was he who first stated them clearly, and his statement had a profound influence upon education.

"Gradually the old classical education swung from the cultural to the practical. Technical schools predominate and students are trained to make a living. The pendulum is now beginning to swing back a little and the college administration must decide on how we learn and to make this knowledge of value to the student. The historian is attempting to teach history not as a chronological study of dynasties, but as a development of races and peoples. He is trying to discover the forces back of historical developments. The department of political science is trying to teach students the value of government, its dangers and its methods. In other words the responsibility of this department is to make better citizens of its students. The sociology professors are trying to help their classes to discover how people live together, and how social friction may be eliminated. The economist is trying to help the student to solve personal financial problems, and to understand something of the fundamental economic law underlying our present business system.

"In addition to these things and permeating all the work of the college is the desire to help the student to find his place in life. Chapel exercises, the personal contact with faculty members, and the attitude of the faculty in the class rooms, all aim to help the student to find himself and to catch a vision of the possibilities which he may realize in his own life.

"Much is being said now about the undue pressure upon the colleges by the alumni. While that may be true in certain cases, and there are in every organization some people with a narrow outlook upon life, who are always ready to criticize, the statement, I believe, is generally untrue.

"Colleges have not really accepted their full responsibility for passing on ideas and ideals to the world at large. If a college's sole business is to give a certain number of degrees each year to students who have spent a certain number of hours in the class room, its existence is of doubtful value. Why should a college's responsibility end when it has granted degrees to its students? College graduates by virtue of their training have a great responsibility to the world. The college should help them to fulfill this responsibility.

"There are two dominant motives in the lives of people today. One is to get all you can, the other is to spend all you can; that is, to have the best possible time. The alternative which we present is this: 'One's chief business in life would be to get all he can, in order to give all he can.' It is not by chance that Ohio Wesleyan is sending more students into Christian work than any other institution in the country. Nor is it a mere coincidence that last year more student volunteers to the foreign field were from Ohio Wesleyan than from any other college. Of the twenty-five leading preachers of this country who were chosen by ballot within the last two weeks, one fifth, or five of them were from Ohio Wesleyan. They are Bishops Hughes, McDowell and McConnell, E. F. Tittle of Evanston, Ill., Methodists and Charles E. Jefferson, of New York, a Congregationalist.

"Where can we find a better illustration of a man who got in order to give than Professor Hiram Perkins? He worked for fifty years for a salary never exceeding $1,800 per year. He saved carefully and invested wisely. When asked how he amassed a sum of more than $200,000 in his life time he said 'It was the power of compound interest.' Scientists from all over the world will come to Delaware to see the greatest telescope now available to a student body. When they do come they will pay homage to that plain, consecrated man, Hiram Perkins, who got all he could in order to give. The final amount of his bequest to Ohio Wesleyan was about $216,000. His last few days were entirely peaceful. He seemed satisfied to go, feeling he had accomplished that which he had set out to do.

"There are various ways in which we may get in order to give. We may get political and social influence and use them for the benefit of our country. We may amass money and give it where it is needed. Whatever we get, the fact that we are loyal alumni of Ohio Wesleyan, demands that we must not use for selfish purposes but to make the world a better place in which to live."

Those present were:

Alumni

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brant, R. L. Anderson, Charles Baker, James Breece, Helen DuPre, Gladys and Grace Hughes, Russell McCurdy, Florence Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Rea Selby, Morton Shumway, Vesta and Violet Stockham, Marguerite Peterson, Mrs. John R. Williams, Dr. Arthur Beumler, Bertha Wait.

Present Students

William Boehnker, Emerson Hoobler, Lawrence Kimble, Evelyn Higgins, Carrie Pfarr.

Visitors

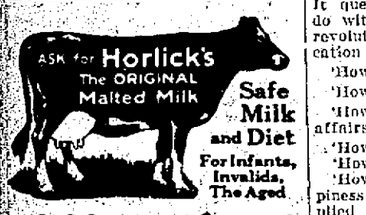
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SON GRADUATES

WEST UNION, Dec. 31—Mrs. C. E. Frame, of this place, is in receipt of an announcement of the graduation of her nephew, Joe Patterson Smith, a graduate of the University of Chicago, in December. Mr. Smith is also a nephew of Mrs. C. J. Moulton, of Lucasville. He is the son of the late Joseph P. Smith, formerly of West Union, who was active in the public affairs of the state.

PULLING FOR NOTRE DAME

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—With the time for the playing of the Notre Dame-Stanford intersectional football game at Pasadena, Calif., New Year's afternoon, the midwest is pulling for Knute Rockne's famous "four horsemen" to ride rough shod over the Californians, thus enabling the Notre Dame eleven to finish 1924 with a record of victories from coast to coast.

Grocers To Close

Officials of the Retail Grocers' Association have announced that members of the association will close their places of business all day, Thursday, New Years. The stores will be open this evening to accommodate patrons.

Firemen Grateful

The city firemen are grateful to Judge J. S. Thomas, Gilbert Grocery Company, Safety Director George Koerner, The Portsmouth Public Service Company and the S. Monroe and Son Company for the gifts of Christmas cigars sent to them.

Clears Complexion



"Oh! how clear and beautiful your complexion is today, my dear!"

THERE IS a certain joy—a certain pride—in knowing you are admired, whether it be from father, brother, husband or sweetheart! And back of that joy is the satisfaction of knowing all is well.

Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps, wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness which is not theirs. But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved for attractiveness—that clear skin—that beauty. A clear skin—is the barometer of one's condition. A healthy skin radiates beauty. Pure, clean blood means a clear skin.

S.S.S. is waiting to help you. It will rid your blood of its impurities and give you that clear complexion. Since 1826 S.S.S. has been ridding people of blood impurities, from pimples, from blackheads, boils, eczema and from rheumatism, too. Because S.S.S. is made from fresh herbs and barks, it may be taken with perfect safety. Try it yourself. You will not only look better, but you will feel better, too.

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Milwaukee, Wis., May 12:—"A year ago I had a very ugly and embarrassing itching rash on my chin. I tried so many different treatments on it which did little good, that finally I became discouraged. The druggist one day recommended Resinol Soap and I decided to try it and after using it less than one week, the itching and burning ceased. I thought if the soap alone could bring such relief, then the Resinol Ointment must certainly clear away the trouble entirely. After applying it for three nights, you can imagine how delighted I was to find the rash all gone, with not even a trace of redness left.

I now keep Resinol Ointment within reach at all times—would not be without it. I find it very economical to use, as a little goes a long way. I have used Resinol Soap daily and will continue to do so. My complexion today is better than ever before, has a healthful glow and, in fact, is all that it should be—thanks to your wonderful Resinol Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. J——. Name and address on request. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

All druggists sell Resinol Soap and Ointment.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis, of 534 Second street, announce the birth of a daughter Monday. The father is a moving picture operator.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hanners, of 1906 Eleventh street are the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, born Monday. The father is a machinist at the N. & W. Shops.

Robert Lee, Jr., is the name of the son born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cornett of Boundary street. The proud daddy is a steel worker.

Victim of Father Time

Down at the bottom of the National league list is a small gathering of names, the players who participated in less than ten games during the season of 1924. These include two classes, the men coming in and those going out. Among those at the end of their major league journeys are Eddie Ainsmith, battery mate of Walter Johnson for several years; Ivy Olson, long a shortstop in Brooklyn; Walter Cruise, outfielder of the Cardinals and Braves; Johnny Lavan, once noted shortstop of the Cardinals, and Johnny Rawlings, whose marvelous play in the world series of 1921 was the final blow to the Yankees.

New Indoor King

A new indoor spring king will be crowned this season. Loren Murchison, Newark Athletic Club flier, who burned up the boards with his speed last season, leaves soon with Charley Paddock on a world tour. His only appearance indoors will be at the Finnish-American games January 6. Candidates for the title he will vacate include Jackson Scholz, Olympic 200 meter champion; Alf Leconey, Frank Hussey and Louis Clarke, all members of the American 400 meter relay team which broke the worlds record at Paris.

This Is Funny

The Boston Braves finished last in the National league pennant race but led the league in fielding with a mark of .973. One point behind them were the Phillies who were seventh in the pennant dash.

No Meeting Thursday

There will be no meeting of the Rotary Club, Thursday night, on account of New Year's falling on that day, it was announced Wednesday.

KILLED IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

CANTON, O., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Richard Malcom, 55, was killed when he tripped and fell down the cellar steps while visiting in the home of a friend here last night. His neck was broken.

TO BUY GOODS

W. J. McMurray and Edward T. Reed will leave shortly for New York, where they will buy goods for the Joseph G. Reed Company.

Team On Way

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—West Virginia Wesleyan's football team left here today for Dallas, Texas, where on New Year's Day it will meet South Methodist University, undefeated southwestern conference team. The Wesleyans put in some stiff practice here.



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St. Petersburg, Fla.	73.13
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STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank, Gallia and Chillicothe streets, Portsmouth, Ohio, on Tuesday the 13th day of January, 1925, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m.

DAN W. CONROY, Cashier.
—Advertisementde10-4tWe.

Case No. 18705
SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, Common Pleas Court.

Jamon N. Darnell, plaintiff, vs. J. W. Rodefer et al, defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday the 10th day of January, A. D., 1925, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the courthouse, in Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate, situate in the county of Scioto and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Brush Creek, to-wit: And bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stone, chestnut, white oak and dogwood southeast corner to William Darnell's land in lot No. 42 and corner to Eichenlaub and Brannon in Survey No. 1633. Thence along the line between said survey and said lot S. 28½° W. 152 poles to a stone, Gum white oak and dogwood on said line corner to a 20-acre tract in said lot No. 42, owned by John Morgan; thence with the line thereof N. 61 1-4° West 140 poles to a white oak and gum (both trees down) corner to said 20-acre tract and the line of the tract, thence along said line North 28¾° East 102.3 poles to a stone on the line, corner to William J. Robinson's land; thence with his lines and corners north 80 1-4° east 21 7-10 poles to a 14-inch Gum tree; thence north 72¾° east 12 58-100 poles to a stone; thence north 81¾° east 15 6-10 poles to a 8-inch black oak; thence south 77° 20' East 65 4-10 poles to a stone and bunch of chestnut sprouts Southeast corner to said Robinson's land and corner to the aforsaid Darnell's tract; thence with one line thereof South 61 1-4° East 31 poles to the beginning. Containing one hundred (100) acres more or less, and being a part of Ohio State University lot No. 42 and being the same premises described in a deed of conveyance from Isham Branham and wife, executed November 24, 1893, and recorded in Deed Book No. 63, Page 439. Excepting and reserving out of the above described tract of land one fourth of an acre where the graveyard now is, together with the right of ingress and egress to and from the same, being the same plat of land reserved by Isham Branham and wife.

Appraised at $2,000 and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of said appraisement.

Said premises to be sold as the property of J. W. Roderfer, N. E. Roderfer, H. F. Rutherford and Zora Rutherford to satisfy a judgment in favor of James N. Darnell on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said county.

Terms of sale cash.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1924.

H. M. DUNHAM, Sheriff Scioto County, Ohio.
By ELZA J. CANTER, Deputy.
R. K. McCURDY, Attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Phil M. Streich, J. S. Rapp, John F. Jenkins, Charles B. Doll, C. C. Candill, E. H. Dalley and C. M. Sweazy, as trustees of the Nauvoo United Brethren church, of Nauvoo, Washington township, Scioto County, Ohio, have filed their application in the Scioto County Common Pleas Court, case No. 18875, asking for authority to mortgage lot No. 49, Hill Crest addition, to Nauvoo to secure a loan of twenty thousand dollars. Said cause will be for hearing on and after January 15, 1925.

HARRY BALL, Attorney for Trustees.
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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—A friend and I got to talking yesterday about the first locomotive made so it ended up that we made a bet. So we wrote to you to settle the question, and this is the question.

When and by whom was the first locomotive made, and where was it first made to run?

—WILLIAM.

The first locomotive engine for use on common roads was developed in 1801 by Richard Trevithick. However, this locomotive was regarded as a commercial failure and only made one or two trips on the Merthyr - Tydoi Railway, in England. In 1811 Matthew Murray built a locomotive that was able to haul a load of 30 loaded cars at a speed of three and one half miles an hour. Other engines were built from time to time by English inventors. The development of the locomotive engine in America dates from 1830, when the "Best Friend," designed by Adam Hall, and built by the West Point Foundry, of New York City, was put at work on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Locomotives had been previously used on American railways, but they were imported from England, while the "Best Friend" was of American construction and design. The origin of locomotive building as a commercial industry in America dates from 1832, when William Norris started a shop in Philadelphia, and from 1834, when Mathias Baldwin started a shop in the same city. Baldwin's first engine designed for actual railway operation was a closed, model of the English engines of the planet class. The "cow-catcher" or pilot, placed in front to remove obstacles from the track, the bell and the whistle were also American developments. Between 1890 and 1900 the American locomotive experienced a wonderful development. In 1890 in America an eight-wheeled locomotive was built.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 16 and I think I have the meanest father in captivity. He just beats me around like I wasn't a human being at all and I just can't stand it any longer. Dolly, can you suggest something that could be done with him or something that I could do to get away from home?

—A HENPECKED DGIRL.

You should report him to the Probate Judge or the humane officer. A big, strong cowardly man who has nothing else to do but beat up a helpless girl should be given the limit and then some.

Dear Dolly—I am a peaceful man and I like to go to the picture show and enjoy myself, but everytime I go I have to sit in front or behind two girls who are always arguing. I can't get interested in the picture for listening to what they have to say. Now, Dolly, I wish you could suggest some way to make them stop?

—A PEACE-LOVING MAN.

You might go earlier or later than you are in the habit of going, or change your seat to another part of the theater. It isn't necessary to sit in the same place all the time.

Dear Dolly—Do you know of anyone who wants a good man to work for them? I have a family to keep and I have hunted all over this town and I can't find anything to do. I will send you my name and address in case you can help me get a job.

—IN NEED.

I will give this man's name and address to any who can give him a day's work or a regular job.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl of 16 and in love with a boy of 19. He lives in another town. We have been corresponding for over a year and now he has asked me to marry him. Dolly, do you think that I am too young to marry. He is a nice boy and says he can't live without me. There is a boy in this town that I have gone with several times, but I can't enjoy myself with him, as I am all the time thinking about the other boy. Dolly, what would you advise me do?

—SWEET SIXTEEN.

You are too young to become engaged. As yet, you are a mere child and if you were to marry in the near future you would without a doubt wreck your whole life. Wait two or three years before you give a promise to anyone and in later years you will see the wisdom of it.

Many Thanks—I don't know where you could get the book unless you could have one of the local dealers order it for you.

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SOCIETY EVENTS

Dr. Harry O. Davidson has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Davidson of Fifth street.

The Relief Society of the First Evangelical Church will meet on Thursday, January 8th, in the Sunday School room of the church, instead of on New Year's Day as originally planned.

Mrs. Andrew Fisher and daughter, Mary, of Summitt street left Monday for Columbus to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Hazel Rase of Grandview avenue is recovering from a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fisher and children have returned to their home on Grandview avenue after spending the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Chris Schilling of Union Landing, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling were united in marriage Dec. 27, 1874, at Ironton. Ten children were born of the union, eight of whom survive, Mrs. Dora Monahan, the eldest child, having passed to the Great Beyond about eighteen years ago, and Carl, the third youngest child, having died in infancy. The other children were all present to help make merry the day for their beloved parents. They were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coil of Washington C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Murray and son Richard of Greenfield; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling and sons, Frederic, Earle, Donald Lee and Lawrence of Union Landing; Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce and daughter Hattie of South Point; Mr and Mrs. Otto Kelley of Columbus, Chris Schilling, Jr., at home; Mr. and Mrs. Arndt Fisher and children, Lowell and Mary Elizabeth of Portsmouth; and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bruce and daughter Betty of Ironton. Mrs. Schilling's brother, Mr. Charles Horn, and sister, Mrs. Louis Filgrove, husband and son Ed of Ironton were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Schilling were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of Sedan was the scene of a merry gathering last Sunday when a number of relatives and friends assembled there to help celebrate the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their nephew, William Mercer. A sumptuous dinner was an enjoyable feature of the day and the remainder of the time was spent socially. Those present were:

Mr and Mrs. Albert Mercer and daughter Marjorie, Misses Maud and Flossie Jones, Delbert Taylor, of Mt. Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mercer and baby son, Magdalene Montavon, Reba Mercer, John Saulsberry of Portsmouth; Lynn, Joe and Vern Sloan, Jude Kinker, John Snyder and Irene Rehs of Sciotoville; Ed Theiken of Wheelersburg; Mary and Hazel McFall, Ada and Cloda Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox, Mary Mead, Glen and Ruskin Jones, Martin Crabtree of Sedan and Dorothy Saunders of Columbus.

Local friends of Miss Vida Steele, of Columbus, will be interested in the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Arvid R. Anderson on Friday, December 5th. The ceremony took place at the residence of Rev. W. W. Trout, pastor of the Grace M. E. Church. The bride, who is a very attractive young woman, was formerly employed with the General Service Company in this city and made many friends during her stay here. Mr. Anderson is president of the Automotive Reclosing Circuit Brake Company of Columbus and resides at 1713 Summit street, that city.

One member, Mrs. Laura Leedy, was received by transfer at this week's regular session of White Rose Council, Degree of Pocahontas. She was transferred from Onawa Council.

Rehearsal for installation of officers with Portsmouth Camp, Modern Woodmen of America January 19. Mrs. Rose Ward will be installing officer and Mrs. Mary Knittle ceremonial master for Delta Camp.

John Nye, who was called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Nye, of 1306 McConnel avenue, has returned to his home in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Large Red Pimples On Face And Body Cuticura Healed

"My face and almost my entire body broke out with pimples. They were large and red and after festering, scaled over. They itched and burned and my clothing aggravated the breaking out on my body. It was almost impossible to sleep at night due to the intense irritation.

"I tried several remedies but to no avail. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some. After a week's treatment my skin showed signs of clearing, and the itching and burning were relieved. I continued the treatment and in about a month I was healed, after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Alice C. Kalozi, 18406 Neff Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

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Miss Ada Vigus entertained the members of her Sunday School Class of Bgelow M. E. church with a delightful passing party on Tuesday evening at her home, 2302 Vinton avenue. The rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas bells and poinsettas. Miss Grace Andres played a program of Christmas music and Miss Ellie Johnston read the Christmas story of the "Grab Bag." Games and music were enjoyed during the remainder of the evening and later a delicious salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Kate Vigus and her niece, Mis Carrie Edgington.

Thoe present included the Misses Beatrice Lindsay, Dode Jeffers, Edie Sampson, Grace Andres, Myrtle and Mae Foster, Effie Johnston, Carrie Edgington, Harriett Marquet, Kate and Ada Vigus and Mrs. Oney Curnutte.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunner of Seventeenth street and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rader and son Elmer of Court street have returned from Ashland, Ky., where they spent Christmas with the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Weber (Eva Rader).

Mrs. Charles W. Wendelken was hostess at a beautifully appointed three course luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Highland avenue, honoring her sister, Miss Genevieve Lantz, a student at Ohio University, Athens, who is spending the holidays at the Wendelken home. The rooms weer beautifully decorated in keeping with the season, red and green Christmas decorations being used in all the appointments. A pretty Christmas tree was added to the beauty of the occasion. The guests were served at three small tables centered with red carnations, red poinsettas weer used as place cards, and the favors were attractive red baskets filled with nuts. Covers were laid for the Misses Genevieve Lantz, Elizabeth Patton, Elizabeth Bauer of South Webster, Bertha Louise Sellards, Dorothy Freund, Ruth Millard, Gertrude Hood, Dorothy Smith and house guest, Jennie May Burnden, of Wilmore, Ky., Margaret Smith and house guests, Margaret, Marie and Claire Shaw of Wallaceburg, Ontario, Canada, and the hostess Mrs. Charles Wendelken.

After the luncheon the remainder of the afternoon was spent informally in music and social chat. Miss Lantz favored the guests with several beautiful solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heisel will entertain the members of the Emanon Club and their husbands at a watch party this evening at their home on Baird avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rickey, of Decatur, Ohio, are the holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graves of Eighteenth street.

The members of the Sciotoville Bridge Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Zora Todd of Sciotoville. In addition to playing bridge the members will enjoy a watch party at which their husbands will be their guests.

The members of the White Rose Sewing Club were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Chick on Grimes avenue. After a pleasant evening spent socially a delicious salad course was served to the guests.

L. N. Burgess recently returned from a visit to his home at Lexington, Ky.

Miss Marie Trigg has returned to Washington, D. C. after a ten days visit with her mother Mrs. J. P. Purdum of Tenth street.

Mrs. A. C. Schapiro, pleasantly entertained the members of the Kaffee Klatch at the Mary Louise Tea Room, Tuesday afternoon. After several hous spent in playing five hundred the prize for high score was awarded to Mrs. Moses Lehman and the consolation to Mrs. Sam Rosenthal. At a suitable hour a delicious refreshment course was served to the guests who enjoyed this courtesy.

Miss Mary Notter of Huntington, W. Va., is the pleasant guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Staley of Seventeenth street.

The I. F. C. class of Trinity church, taught by Mrs. E. M. Kaufman, will held their monthly business and social meeting, Friday afternoon at two o'clock, with Mrs. Otis Font at her home at 1089 Charles street.

Mrs. F. M. Pride, of Fifth street will entertain with a dinner party this evening at home in honor of ten of the members of the Scarlet Mask Club of Ohio State University, of which her son, Fred Pride is a member. This club is presenting their annual musical comedy at the high school tonight. Four of the guests will be Sigma Chi fraternity brothers of her son.

Three of the players are also members of the "Bucket and Dipper" fraternity of the Ohio State University.

The Bethany Class of the Franklin Avenue M. E. Church will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. L. A. Zucker, 1718 Grant street, with Mrs. A. C. Ressinger and the Misses Emma and Louis Ressinger as assistant hostess. Important business will be transacted at this time and all members are urged to attend.

Miss Thelma Rickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rickey, is expected home today from Newark, Ohio, where she has been the guest of Miss Virginia Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson of Cincinnati are visiting with relatives in the city.

The members of the Art Circle will be entertained with a luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Martha Burkhardt entertained the members of the D. T. O. Club on Monday evening at the Mary Louise. After a pleasant evening at bridge, prizes for scoring were awarded to Miss Avis Smith and Miss Helen Ribble. A passing party was also enjoyed. At an appropriate hour a dainty salad course was served to the club members and guests, Miss Savilla Smith, Helen Riddle, and Mrs. Guy Edwards.

Mrs. Nora Hull of Prospect street has as her guest, her brother F. H. Wilson, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. Robert S. Kyle entertained the members of the Dalton Auction Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Hutchins street. After a most delightful afternoon spent at cards, a well appointed refreshment course was served to the following guests: Mrs. Harry C. Taylor, Mrs. William R. Sprague, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Russell Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Peebles, Misses Vere Crawford Leona Labold, Charlotte Bannon and Alice Dever, and the hostess, Mrs. Kyle.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Peebles.

Mr. John Loban Reilly of Second street, spent Monday in Cincinnati.

Mr. W. W. Weidner, of Ninth street, is spending several weeks in Miami, Florida.

The Misses Josephine and Gene Howard, daughters of Mrs. O. D. Howard, of Columbus, are the guests of Mrs. James Hager, of Offnere street.

Mrs. O. O. Massa, of Franklin avenue entertained Monday evening with a bridge party in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. After spending a delightful evening playing bridge a delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gemmel, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Massa, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frazell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutts, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bierley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, Mrs. Vina Massa, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Misses May Carr, Margaret Barr, and Blanche Hefner; Mrs. Stephen Chick, Mrs. Patrick Wise, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Massa.

Having enjoyed a very pleasant trip to New Orleans, La., Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Elder have returned home. Three stopovers were made en route at Chattanooga, Tenn., Birmingham, Ala., and Cincinnati, at which place they attended the Ziegfield Follies.

Mr. Ira Stephenson, of Jackson, is in the city visiting friends.

Christmas greens and scarlet poinsettas and red candles formed an attractive background for the charming fourteen table bridge party given by Mrs. Joseph S. Rardin and her daughter, Miss Helen Rardin, on on Tuesday afternoon at their home on Gallia street. After several hours of the popular card diversion, handsome favors were given to Mrs. James W. Bannon, Mrs. H. Ren Selby and Mrs. Maurice A. Coe. Later a beautifully appointed plum pudding course was served at the small tables, which were centered with a pretty red candle. The two hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. Harry Bugh. Miss Isabel Kinney and Miss Gladys Evans. Mrs. Charles L. Hyland of Cincinnati was an out-of-town guest.

Miss Katherine Chapman of 1513 Third street is visiting relatives and friends in Ironton.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith and Miss Edith Kendall of Jackson were shopping in this city yesterday.

Mrs. John Weeks, who has been ill with an attack of rheumatism at ch rhome, 1509 Chillicothe street, is improving.

Miss Stella Keeren of Covington, Ky., will arrive soon for a visit with Mrs. John G. Dillon of Micklethwait Road.

Miss Charlotte Bannon is leaving soon for Asheville, N. C., to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Smith.

Mrs. Levi D. York and Mrs. Raymond D. York are leaving early in January for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson and Mrs. A. E. Everard are leaving Friday for a several weeks' sojourn at Martinsville, Ind.

Miss Virginia Sebring has returned to Columbus to resume her work with the Godman Guild after a holiday visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Bright, of Washington street.

Mrs. Stanley Hopkins of Third street, who recently underwent an operation in the Schirrman Hospital, is getting along nicely, which will be good news to her many inquiring friends.

Real Skating

Violet's pond near Lucasville is frozen and Lucasville youths and grown ups in that village are enjoying some real skating.

Visited Friends

Donald Davis of Jackson visited friends Tuesday.



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Victor Artists To Broadcast

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the United Press)—The program for the first concert of Victor artists to be broadcast by Station WEAF New York and a number of affiliated stations on New Year's night January 1, from 9 to 10 p. m. eastern time, was announced today as follows:

1—(A) Out of The Dusk.

(B) Chanson Bohemienne—Victor Salon Orchestra.

2—(A) Adeste Fideles (with Shannon Quartet and Organ). (B) Bercuese from "Jocelyn" (with cello obligato) John McCormack, tenor.

3—(A) La Paloma. (B) When Love Is Kind. (C) Aria from "La Traviata", Lucerzia Bori, soprano.

4—Duet, from La Traviata, Miss Bori and Mr. McCormack.

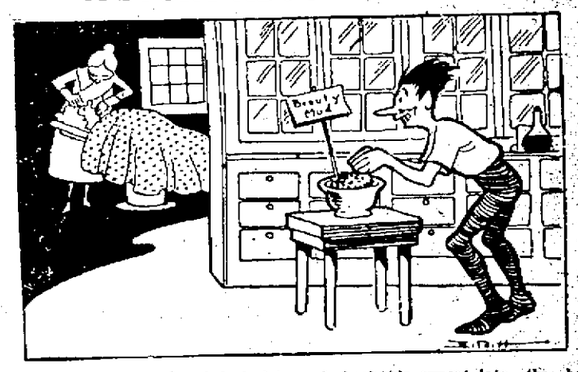
5—(A) Memory Lane. (B) What'll I Do. (C) Indian Love Call from "Rose Marie" Victor Salon Orchestra.

6—(A) Marcheta. (B) Mother Machree, John McCormack, tenor.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

A STORY ABOUT CEMENT



He watched his chance and ducked in and shook his cement into the bowl and stirred it up.

Snitcher Snatch was very happy for he was up to a whole peck of mischief, as he stood near the door of the beauty shop.

"I know what I'll do! I know what I'll do," he said to himself. "If only I can get some cement before the Twins and Johnny Sweep come after me."

Down on the street below some men were mixing stuff for a new pavement. Right beside them were several bags marked "cement."

"I'll get my pockets full of cement," snickered the little goblin. "Then I'll come back and mix it with that mud stuff they put on peoples' faces."

Things worked finely for him, because at that minute one of the ladies was all finished, and put on her coat to go home.

She never suspected as she went down the elevator that a bad little goblin was standing close beside her under her coat.

But he was, Snitcher Snatch was, I mean. He walked out of the beauty shop under her coat and into the elevator, and on down to the first floor—sticking right under her coat.

Once in the street the rest was easy. He made a dive for the cement—dipped in both hands, and stuffed his pockets as full as he could.

"Hi, there!" yelled a workman. "Did you see that kid stealing that cement?"

Snitcher Snatch stuck out his tongue and was gone.

He rode up in the elevator under another lady's coat, and there he was in the beauty shop again.

He watched his chance and ducked in and shook the cement into the bowl and stirred it up.

Now everyone knows what cement is. When you mix it with water and mud it turns to stone when it dries.

Oh, dear! I'm almost afraid to tell you what's coming!

Well, pretty soon a lady came in to get plastered.

"Whoop-ee!" cried the goblin forgetting himself.

"What was that?" asked the lady sharply. "I distinctly heard something."

"I think it was the pipe, madam," said the beauty girl who was to plaster her. "It often blows off."

"Put it on thick," said the lady. "It always does me so much good." She meant the mud, not the pipe.

"Whoop-ee!" cried Snitcher Snatch.

"There's that pipe again," said the beauty shop girl. But she looked uneasy.

She spread on the mud with the cement in it, as thick as pie-crust.

And it began to dry and get harder and harder.

The lady tried to say that it didn't feel just right, but mind you! She could not open her jaws. When the beauty girl came back, there was the lady all turned to stone.

And they had to take a hammer and break her out, and it nearly ruined her.

"Whoop-ee!" cried Snitcher Snatch.

"Get out of here, you bad little boy!" cried the beauty shop girl suddenly spying him.

Snitcher Snatch skedaddled. The Twins and Johnny Sweep were just a second too late to find him at that place.

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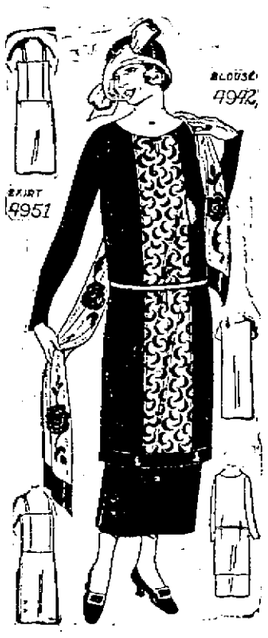


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Sallie Ann Says

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Again—"Happy New Year!"

Sallie Ann of The Fashion

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES—TIN LAND

BY ELTON



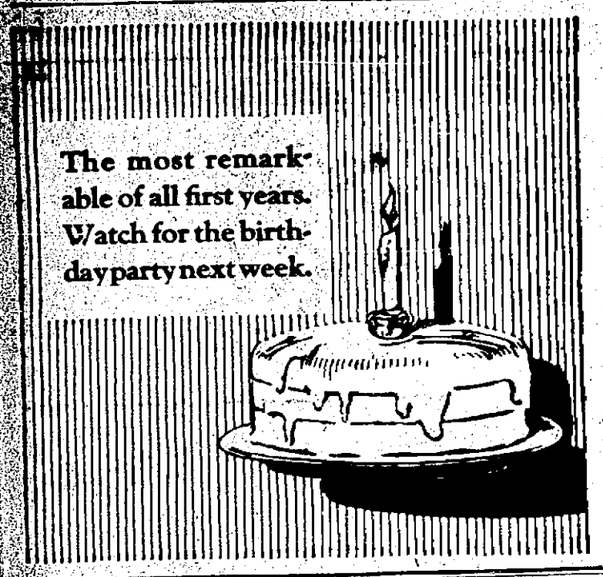
Shortly Jack fot the balloon sinking. And the lanky man realized they were falling at the same time. "Grab hold of your dog and monkey," he shouted. Jack took Flip under his arm and helped Flop up to his shoulder. In the meantime the pilot was unfolding a big white affair



By this time the balloon was falling fast. "Now grab hold of this rope!" shouted the lanky man. And he held a rope, attached to the white affair, out to Jack. The little adventurer took a good hold with ooné hand, while he clung onto Flip with the other. Flop still clung to his shoulder.



"Now, when I gire the word, jump out of this basket," shouted the lanky man. And in an instant he shouted "Go!" and both Jack and the lanky man leaped. Jack was frightened, but he knew they'd be dashed to the ground if he didn't do as the lanky man suggested. (Continued.)



CONSTRUCTION OF LOCAL BRIDGE IS AUTHORIZED BY U. S. SENATE

Boosters for the Portsmouth-Fullerton Ohio river bridge, were gratified to learn last night that the United States Senate has passed a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the river at this point. The action of the Senate is another forward step in the project started early this year to erect a bridge connecting Portsmouth with Fullerton and South Portsmouth.

The Associated Press dispatch telling of the passage of the bill follows:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Authority for the construction of two bridges across the Ohio river was contained in bills passed by the senate today. One bridge would connect Portsmouth, Ohio, with Fullerton, Ky., and the other would extend from Huntington, W. Va., to an Ohio point opposite. The bridge at Huntington would be constructed by the Huntington and Ohio Bridge company and would be a highway-street railway toll bridge.

Radio Features To Be Broadcast New Year's

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NEW YEAR'S BEST RADIO FEATURES FOLLOW

WEAF, New York, (492 M); WCAP, Washington (469 M), WJAR, Providence (360 M), WNAC, Boston (278 M), WDBH, Worcester, (286 M), WGR Buffalo, (319 M), WFI, Philadelphia, (395 M), and WCAE, Pittsburgh, (462 M), 7:30 p. m. to midnight EST—Louise Stallings, mezzo-soprano; Jorgen Bendix, baritone; John McCormack, tenor; Lucrezia Boria, soprano; Lucien Schmidt, cellist; Stoeyings' string quartette; Victor Salon Orchestra; Knecht's Orchestra, and other prominent musical attractions, including Lopez and his orchestra.

WGN, Chicago, (370 M), 4 p. m. CSTJ—Football, Notre Dame vs. Stanford from Pasadena, Calif.

WCBD, Zion (345 M), 8 p. m. CST —Concert program.

WLW, Cincinnati, (423 M), 10:30 p. m. CST—Musical program.

KYW, Chicago, (536 M) ten p. m., CST—New Year's party at home.

Cleveland Firm Buys Plant And The Village of Sheridan in Lawrence County

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31—The deal by which the Diamond Clay Products Co. purchased the plant of the Tri-state Co. at Sheridan, near Ironton, includes the little village of Sheridan, it was announced today by Dr. W. T. S. Culp, Cleveland, an officer in the company. Within a few months it will be revised into a modern town, Dr. Culp said.

The property purchased, he added includes 1200 acres, including valuable coal veins and much timber land. Dispatches to the Cleveland Plain Dealer from Ironton, Ohio, place the purchase at $53,000. The value of the property under development was estimated at $2,000,000 by a Cleveland appraisal company.

Clay, suitable for brick manufacture also is found in the tract, Dr. Culp said. The United Tile company of which Governor A. V. Donahey is president, will be merged into the Diamond Clay Products company and the Uhrichsville plant of the Diamond company will be removed to Sheridan next year, it is understood. J. Walter Moore one of the organizers of the United Tile company declared in Uhrichsville, his home today, that he practically had purchased all of Governor Donahey's holdings.

While the population has decreased since operation of the mines ceased the town still is occupied, although it has no postoffice name. The school and two churches are maintained by its residents.

TRIO ARRESTED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 31—A. W. Elliot, Charles Loughlin and Miss Freda Davis, 20, all of Springfield, were held at the county jail here tonight while deputy sheriffs are checking up to determine whether the trio has ben stripping automobiles of their accessories on country roads recently.

Davy To Play

A New Year's dance will be held at Baesman's academy tonight from 10 until 2, Manager Julius Baesman announced last night.

Davy's orchestra will furnish the music.

Members of the Scarlet Mask club, which will show at the high school tonight, will be guests at the dance.

Snake Skin Designs Newest In Hosiery

BERLIN, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Snake skin designs are the latest in women's hosiery here. They come in various colors, but the most popular is a sort of coffee and milk shade with vertical stripes. Then there is the garter snake stocking, with long yellow stripes and here and there a touch of brown or black.

Chocolate and coffee shades bearing blotches and spots, pattern the markings of the water moccasin and other reptiles which do not go in for stripes also are in demand.

RADIO SET THIEVES CAUGHT BY RADIO

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the Unuited Press)—A warning broadcast from Station WNYC resulted in the arrest of two men who will be arraigned in court here today, charged with the larceny of radio sets and accessories valued at more than $15,000.

It is alleged the two men, Martin Chate and James Deluca, both of the Upper West Side, visited homes of amateur radio operators and r.presenting themselves as agents for a big New York radio house, got permission to take receiving sets away for "repairs." Owners never saw their sets again.



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MASONIC TEMPLE

Greenup Man Goes on Rampage In The Ross County Jail

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, December 31.—The need for a padded cell at the county jail was demonstrated markedly Tuesday.

Sherman Fanner, of Greenup, Ky., placed in the lunacy room, Monday night, proceeded to demolish it. Tuesday morning he was taken downstairs in the jail proper and he butted the wall and bars with his head, cutting a large gash in his scalp.

It was necessary to handcuff Fanner and strap him to a bed in order that he might not do himself bodily harm.

Dr. Lichliter Addresses Local Churchmen; President Announces Committee Appointments

One of the most remarkable addresses heard in Portsmouth in many days was the verdict of the Interchurch Men's Club after hearing the Rev'd. Dr. M. H. Lichliter, pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus, last night.

Dr. Lichliter was speaker at the regular supper-meeting of the club, and took for his subject, "The Vaudeville Mind."

The eminent Columbus divine discussed what he termed the "modern tendency to frothy thought and frothy speech" and in an address which was replete with interesting illustrations, plead for an elevation of ideals and activities.

Homer Selby was elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the club.

President John F. Dudley announced the following committees appointments:

Finance:
E. T. Reed, chairman.
W. W. Anderson.
P. M. Streick.

Program:
Rev. W. H. Smith, chairman.
H. H. Eccles.
Charles E. Hard.

Music:
Rev. E. H. Dailey, chairman.
Vernon Davidson.
L. W. Bragdon.

House:
John T. Breece, Chairman.
T. D. Smith.
Geo. L. Gulker.

Inter Club
Rev. W. H. Gleiser, chairman.
Albert Graf.
James Breece.

Laws and Regulations:
B. F. Kimble, chairman.
Harry Ball.
Wm. Hazelbeck.

Membership:
Harry M. Baker, chairman.
W. W. Gates.
Rev. H. E. Bright.

Grievance:
Albert F. Marting, chairman.
E. C. Hood.
J. J. Rarden.

Publicity:
Frank W. Sheridan, chairman.
John A. Lloyd.
F. B. Winter.

Reception:
Rev. H. S. Tilles.
Ben Stewart.
John McMullan.

Judge H. C. Turley, a Former Resident of This City, Answers Final Call in Natchez, Miss.

Mrs. A. C. Thompson and L. C. Turley have received word of the death of their brother, Judge H. C. Turley, of Natchez, Miss., which occurred Monday. Judge Turley was for many years a prominent lawyer of this city, and was at one time probate judge of Scioto county for two terms.

Judge Turley was born in Portsmouth, January 10, 1852, the son of Col. John A. and Charlotte Robinson Turley. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, practicing here for several years with his brother-in-law, Judge A. C. Thompson, the firm being "Thompson and Turley."

When about 35 years of age, Judge Turley removed to Natchez, Miss., for the benefit of his wife's health, purchasing a plantation near that city, known as "Hamilton," where he lived for a number of years.

Judge Turley was a member of the Mississippi Republican state committee, and was chairman of the Republican county committee for a number of years. Being appointed postmaster of Natchez, Judge Turley removed to that place, where he served two terms as postmaster. Judge Turley was always a staunch Republican, although he was a man who never allowed political differences to interfere with friendship, believing in the inherent right of every man to his own independent political views. A host of warm friendships to whom he was sincerely attached were formed in Natchez, and his passing is a source of genuine regret there as well as in this city.

Judge Turley was twice married. His first wife was Miss Julia Adams, daughter of W. Q. Adams of Portsmouth. His second wife was Mrs. Kate Wheeler Morris, who died in March, 1922. Of this marriage were born two children, a son, Albert Thompson Turley, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Eleanor Carey Turley, who survives her father. He also had two stepdaughters, Elizabeth and Agnes Morris, both now married and with one of whom he was making his home at the time of his death. Judge Turley is also survived by his sister and brother, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Turley of this city; a cousin, Wells A. Hutchins, and two nieces, Mrs. Raymond D. York and Miss Ruth Thompson.

Darrow And Aides To Receive Sum of $150,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—The lawyers who saved Richard Loeb and Nathan Leopold Jr., from the gallows after they pleaded guilty to kidnapping and killing Robert Franks will receive $150,000 it became known today.

Clarence Darrow, veteran criminal lawyer, and Benjamin and Walter Bachrach, brothers, will share the fee, though the proportion of division has not been made public.

The lawyers, it was stated, asked for $200.00 at the conclusion of the trial and though the Leopold family made no objection, the Loeb family thought the amount excessive. After some discussion the $150,000 was agreed upon.

Mr. Darrow, in Denver visiting his son, said Saturday an agreement had been reached and would be submitted to the Chicago Bar Association in accordance with the original plan that the Association fix the amount.

Other expenses to the families of the two youths, serving life sentences in the Illinois state penitentiary, were considerably more than the amount of attorney's fees. Four alienists who testified at the trial received $250 a day for their services, their testimony disclosed, and 10 or more other medical men received upwards of $25,000 for their parts in the case. It became known today that Judge John R. Caverly, who sentenced Leopold and Loeb and immediately retired to a hospital to recover from a breakdown, again is in a hospital for a rest until January.

OPPOSES MERGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Consolidation of the railways should be encouraged by the government, but should not be made compulsory, according to the consensus of opinion of the presidents of several large roads as made public tonight by the Railway Age. The heads of the railroads also said that it is undesirable from the point of efficient management that all lines should be combined in a small number of large systems.

France

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been whispered about for the last two years as the single variation that Congress might make so it was interesting to observe a spokesman of the administration saying it publicly. It does not differ a great deal from the suggestion made by the French Ambassador, Jules Jusserand, recently that France needed a moratorium. What he meant, of course, was that France be permitted to postpone payment for a few years until she reconstructed her finances, but such a postponement does not mean leaving the whole question in the air. It does mean a concrete settlement and the fixing of a date for the beginning of payments on the principal and interest.

"France must be told," said Senator Reed, "that each day of delay arranging for refunding the debts makes it more difficult for us to give her that leniency which she needs."

In the foregoing sentence may be read what the United States government really means when it discusses the speeches of the French Minister of Finance and views them with alarm.

For the last twenty-four hours nearly every branch of the government has had something to say in reply to M. Clementel's speech, which has been interpreted as meaning default and repudiation. Had the executive branch of the government not taken the initiative, and had not friends of France, like Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, taken the thing in hand, there is no telling what the Anti-French sentiment might have been. Certainly the president and secretary of state might have been placed on the defensive if congress had adopted resolutions demanding that notes be sent by the World War Funding Commission demanding payment.

President Controls Situation

Thus far the president and secretary of state control the situation, and France is being plainly told of the consequences of a continued policy of indifference to war debt payments. Senator Reed revealed what has been suspected, namely that neither M. Parmentier, who came as the head of the French commission in 1922, nor Ambassador Jusserand endeavored to "get things started," but the French government did not back him up. It is not clear whether the Paris ministry was in sympathy with him at the beginning and backed down when the British demanded that their war debts be considered, too, or whether the French government simply looked on with passive interest at what they hoped would be a gesture of friendliness on the part of their retiring ambassador.

Official Washington doesn't blame Jules Jusserand that at the moment of his departure, after a long period of faithful service, during which time he has become so popular here, the relations between France and the United States should be disturbed by hints of repudiation of debts. The responsibility is placed squarely on the government in Paris of this and preceding administrations in misinterpreting American sentiment. It is significant, however, that for nearly two years prior to the British settlement, a constant propaganda for reduction or cancellation of debts was carried on, and when the British realized there was no chance of such a policy being adopted they made a settlement. There are those here who think France is also testing American opinion and that when the unmistakable answer is given there will be a commission sent here with authority to arrange a settlement.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MEANS SAD MEMORIES FOR CONVICTED FIGHTER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31—Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist, convicted of manslaughter last night in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors here last August tonight seemed plunged into despair at the outcome of his trial.

Following his conviction the prisoner was taken from the "tank" which he had occupied with other offenders, and tonight is alone in a small cell.

He strenuously protested his innocence and declared emphatically that the verdict against him is unjust.

New Year's day will bring up a marked contrast before the ex-pugilist's mind. On New Year's day 25 years ago he rose to one of the heights of his fistic career when he knocked out Peter Maher at the Coney Island Sporting Club, New York.

D. W. WILLIAMS IN HOSPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—Daniel W. Williams, of Jackson, member of the State Clemency Board, is ill in Mt. Carmel Hospital here.

The State Journal Wednesday said:

"Daniel W. Williams of Jackson, member of the Ohio board of clemency, will be off the job for probably two weeks by reason of illness, which will keep him a patient in Mt. Carmel Hospital. He was taken to the hospital several days ago, suffering from exertion. Doctors attending him fear there is a poisonous infection somewhere in his system and are making a thorough examination to determine it, if it exists.

Mr. Williams' son, Ben Ames Williams, author, came here from Boston, when advised of his father's illness. His father's condition, however, is not regarded as serious.

OPEN NEW YEARS DAY

The Elks dining room will be open New Years Day from 11 to 1:30. Meals a la carte.—Advertisement 18.

League

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to create a fresh one.

"You will see therefore, that it is not possible to give a satisfactory answer to the question which you have put to me without somewhat changing its phraseology. May I put it this way? What is the League program for 1925 as at present arranged?

"Even so I can only enumerate the chief problems with which the League will be called upon to deal, since the technical and non-political organizations of the League (I will speak of the political side in a moment), embrace so many activities in inland economic spheres.

Ready To Settle Quarrels

"I mentioned the political aspects of the League. Here, it is really impossible to set a definite scope to the League's work. It lies with the members of the League to decide what, if any, problems they will bring before it. Should, as I hope may not be the case, there arise in 1925, quarrels between sovereign states likely to threaten peace or disturb friendly relationship between peoples, the League, on an appeal will always be ready to fulfill the duties laid upon it under the covenant and endeavor to maintain peace by assuring a just and equitable solution of difficulties which may have arisen.

"The only definite political problem with which we know that the League will still be dealing in 1925 is that of the frontier between Turkey and Irak territory. In this case an important mission has been sent out by the League Council to examine the whole problem and make recommendations as to a final settlement. Both the British and Turkish governments have pledged themselves to accept the findings of the League's Council.

"In the spring there will be the final conference to draft a convention concerning the traffic in arms and munitions and during the year, study will continue on questions arising out of the private manufacture of arms.

"Similarly, another step will be taken towards the greater clarification and codification of international law by the appointment of a committee of some of the foremost jurists in the world, to recommend just what steps can practically be taken to advance the progress already made by the thirty odd conventions which have been drafted through the League of Nations in many different fields of international life.

"Meanwhile the regular automatic work of the League will continue with increased pace. The permanent court of international justice which has already had twelve cases, probably will have an even greater activity this year.

"The League of Nations' financial and economic work will continue with the further evolution of the reconstruction of Austria, Hungary, and the Greek refugees and of the projects concerning customs, formalities, unfair competition, double taxation and the like.

"The international health work of the League should have a fuller expression than ever before, as it is now thoroughly organized and generously financed to continue its work in interchanging sanitary personnel and for considering such questions as malaria, sleeping sickness, cancer and so forth.

Humanitarian Work Bringing Results

"Much of the humanitarian work of the League during the past few years is now coming to fruition, especially that in opium and white slavery.

"Finally, certain political responsibilities in the peace treaties such as the development of the mandate principle and the protection of minorities, have now reached the stage of more or less automatic progress.

"As I have said, this is only a bare outline of the main activities of the league for 1925. But you asked what about the protocol for arbitration, security and disarmament and the proposed conference on the latter question. This clearly is a subject which is of the greatest interest to all nations and will radically affect the whole course of international life.

"It would be presumption on my part to try and indicate what will be the outcome of the discussions which are now being entered upon. There can, however, be no doubt that all nations concerned will give serious consideration to the proposals in the protocol, that all disputes of whatever character shall be subjected to compulsory arbitration and that security shall, by some method or other, be assured to a peaceful and law-abiding state.

"You will see that the scope of the league is continually widening with its membership. Originally there were 42 members. In five years the number has increased to 55.

At the first meeting of the council in Paris in 1920, there was but one small question on the Agenda. At the thirty-second meeting in Rome in December, 1923, there were forty items, covering nearly every field of international interest, or to put it in still another way, there were in the first eight months of 1924 no less than seventy-four meetings of international conferences, commissions and committees. Comment seems to be useless."

"YELLOW KID" HAD MANY GOOD IDEAS FOR MAKING MONEY, VICTIM CLAIMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Copper mines, paper mills and even a bird cage containing a mechanical bird that would sing were among the topics discussed by Joseph "Yellow Kid" Weil, internationally known confidence man, according to testimony of H. I. Kutter, Hamilton, Ohio, manufacturer in Municipal Court today.

The "Yellow Kid," who denies he was the "Dr. James Warrington" of the impersonation attributed to him by Kutter, who was swindled out of $38,000 by "Warrington" had expressed confidence that Kutter—who he asserted he did not know—would not come here to prosecute him. But Mr. Kutter appeared and identified "Yellow Kid," as "Warrington."

The mines and paper mills were the main subjects of "Warrington's" conversational pastime, he said.

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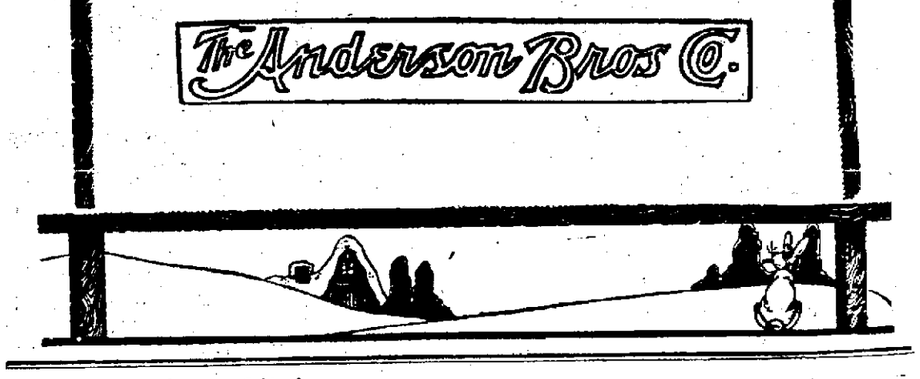
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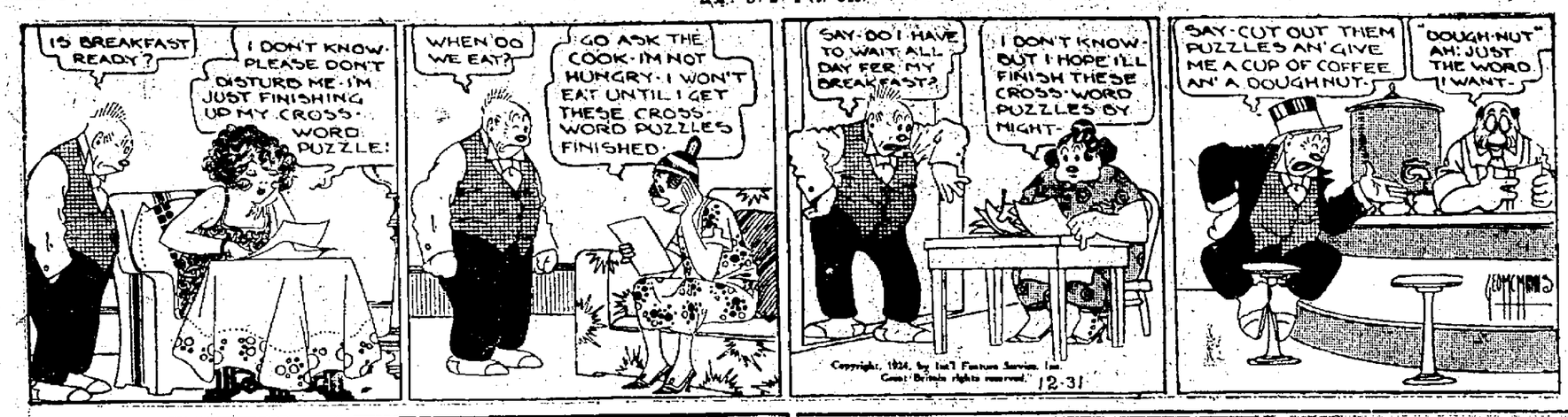
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DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two partners at their gold-mining camp, Harry Gloster flees south-ward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On th eway Gloster saves the life of a stranger, Lee Haines, from the murderous hands of a scoundrel by the name of Joe Macarthur.

"Joan" lives with an old recluse, Buck Daniels, presumably her father, in a ranch house. One night she slips away and rides to a schoolhouse several miles distant, where a dance is in progress. On the way home she carries on a romantic conversation in the shadowy thickets with the outlaw Harry Gloster and then rides away at a gallop before Gloster can approach her. Gloster goes to the schoolhouse, tags the prettiest girl on the floor, and begins to dance. "Nobody was tagging you," he says wonderingly to his partner.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"No," she answered, demurely.

"Why not? Engaged to friend John?"

"Maybe," she answered, without raising her eyes.

But Harry Gloster only laughed.

"I've broken the ice for you, then. Here comes a couple to get you. Shall I let them have you?"

And at this, finally, she looked up. They were great brown eyes indeed, and filled with an almost too perfect meekness.

"Can you help it?" she asked.

"Say the word and I'll show you the trick."

Some of the meekness left her eyes and a glimmer of mischief took its place.

"If you can—" she said.

It was done with miraculous skill. A slight increase in their speed—they whirled toward one prospective and eager-faced tagger, then away from his reaching fingertips—then toward the other, and away again, like a leaf which wind currents throw up and down, suddenly, but never with jar or jerk.

"How in the world did you do it?" she was laughing up to him.

He drank in that laughter, frankly, meeting her eyes as he had never met the eyes of any woman before. What did it matter? She was only a ghost. The reality was far away, fleeing through the haze of moonshine.

"You're going to forget John—for this one dance," he commanded. "You're engaged to me, understand—for five minutes!"

"What do you mean?" gasped Nell.

"You know what I mean."

He dodged an aggressive tagger and then sped on.

"If John doesn't get me," she was saying, "on this round, he'll be furious."

"It does John good to be furious," answered Glosted. "We're too happy to be bothered."

"We?"

"You are or will be. I'm happy enough to make up for two. It's overflowing. D'you feel it come out of my fingertips at your back, like electricity?"

Her eyes were frightened, but her lips were smiling.

"What are you doing?"

"Taking you with me. For five minutes, you understand? Going to see how much action we can crowd into that time—"

"And after that—"

"I'm going away. Never see you again!"

"You're not like other people," she said, almost wistfully.

"Not a bit. Here's John again! Dance faster. Longer steps! We're going to dodge him if you help—"

And help she did. She became as light as that whirling leaf he had thought of before. It seemed that his mere volition was guiding her.

"The devil!" muttered Harry Gloster. "Someone tagged me then. But we're going on—"

"Oh there'll be trouble about it. It's the rule!"

"D'you care about rules?"

"Not the least in the world!"

She had caught the fire at last. A rioting carelessness was in her eyes.

"There's another hand at my shoulder!"

They had swerved deftly away, but John had apparently been watching the previous tactics of this big stranger, and his hand touched Gloster. But Gloster danced on, with the girl in his arms.

"What will happen? What will they do?" the girl was breathing close to his face.

"That's for them to worry about. This dance is ours!"

He drew her a little closer.

"I feel your heart keeping time—with the music," he whispered.

"You mustn't look at me like that!"

"Why not?"

"They'll know what you're saying—"

"They'll only wish they'd said it first—"

"And John will be wild—"

"The wilder he is tonight, the tamer he'll be tomorrow! By the Lord, you're too wonderful to be true!"

"I won't listen to you!"

"Close your ears to me, then, and listen to the music. D'you hear it?

"Que viva la rumba;
Que viva, que viva placer;
Que viran las ninas, chulitas, bonitas,
Q guapas que saben querer!"

"It's talking for me, Nell!"

"There! You're tagged again!"

"What do I care?"

"Oh, everyone is looking at us!"

"Let them look. You're worth seeing, Nell!"

"They'll fight you about this."

"Do you mind being fought for? I'd like to fight for you Nell. There's John again—but this time we've dodged him. But look at them coming! A dozen ready to tag me. Nell, you're a popular girl! Confound them they won't have you yet!"

"Please!"

"Please what? Do you want me to let you go?"

"I—I—no!" She pressed a little closer to him. "Don't let them take me!"

"Que viva la rumba.
Que viva, que viva placer—"

He sang in a ringing bass.

"Every person is looking at you."

"No—at you, Nell. Two minutes out of my five are left. I'm going to have you to myself that long!"

"What are you going to do?"

"Take you out of this place before they tag me with a club."

"Take me where?"

"Outside. We're going to sit on the moonlight side of a tree, and I'm going to make love to you, Nell, as you were never made made love to before."

"Do you think I've gone mad? I won't go a step with you!"

"Hush, Nell. I know that you trust me."

"Not a bit."

"Look me in the eye when you say that."

She flushed gloriously and her eye wavered under his glance.

"You're a dear, Nell. But I want to have you where it's quiet to tell you just how dear you are. When we get to



"HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU DO IT?"

the end of the hall, out through the door we go together. You understand?"

"Yes—no! Of course I won't go."

"I won't try to make you. Tell me for the last time? You're going to hear me? Only for two minutes and then I'm gone!"

"Oh!" cried she. "My head is swimming!"

"With the music!"

"I'll go. I don't care what they say!"

"Nor what they do."

They reached the end of the hall, swung deftly through the outer line of the dancers, and were suddenly through the door, leaving a gasp of wonder behind them. Before them was the moonlight world.

CHAPTER VIII

An Outlander Offends

There was no lack of brains behind the level brows of John Gainor. His temper was as eager and as sanguinary as that of any man, but he was possessed of a controlling discretion. When, after having tagged Gloster, he saw the big man dance serenely on, his first impulse was to jump at the throat and tear him away. But the very size of Harry Gloster was enough to make Gainor doubly thoughtful.

So, instead of acting on the first rash impulse, he stepped back to consider the situation again. Had it been the first time that Nell had stepped from the conventional path, passion might have carried him away, but he had watched her flirting a dozen times, and this was simply the old story retold, he decided. It would not do to make himself ridiculous before the crowd.

Again, he was by no means sure how far he could go with Nell. Whether she was in love with him or with his father's ranch he had never been quite able to make up his mind. On occasion he presumed on the rights of being her fiance, but those occasions were few and far between.

So far, so good. But if he tempted her again, might she not fling away from him and wreck all his hopes with a single fiery sentence? He knew her well enough to feel the danger. And this, plus the physical dimensions of Harry Gloster, made him pause to consider.

In another moment he was glad that he had delayed, for Gloster was tagged by half a dozen other men, and yet still went serenely on and showed not the slightest intention of abandoning his partner. It was not Gainor alone who had been insulted, but a whole group of men, and every one of them was on fire with rage. Moreover, they were not fellows to lie down under such an insult.

In fact, they were such men that he could not imagine what had let Nell permit her partner to offend them.

Something most extraordinary must have happened to sweep Nell off her feet in such a fashion. Nell was transformed and radiant in the arms of this big man. She leaned back in them and looked up to him with laughter on her lips.

But Gainor took no hasty steps. It was not until he saw the couple swing off the dance floor at the end of the hall and disappear through the door that he began to act on the offensive.

(To Be Continued.)

KILLS MAN BECAUSE HE ROUSED HIM FROM SLEEP

CLEVELAND, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—Leo Skarupsky beat Mike Skazyk to death here because the latter roused him from sleep, according to police. Leo is charged with murder.

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LIMA PREACHER CLAIMS MUCH OF BIBLE IS FAIRY STORY

LIMA, Ohio, December 31—Sharp conflict between ministers of this city and Rev. W. H. Gysan, pastor of the Congresional church, over the virgin birth of Christ is expected to culminate in the regular meeting of the Ministerial association next Monday.

Rev. Gysan, who recently came here from Columbus, has declared from his pulpit that the stories of the virgin birth of Christ, the birth in the manger, the three wise men, the start in the east, the flight into Egypt and the massacre of children are all fairy stories originated by reverent minds of the second and third generation, after Christ.

Jesus is described by him as ordinary man who developed himself because of the religious character his parents and became the spiritual son of God rather than the actual as is described in the Gospels. Rev. Gysan places no credence in the theory that Christ was divine.

Other ministers of the city, led Rev. Warren L. Steeres, pastor of the First Baptist church, have taken issue with Rev. Gysan in their pulpits and are promising to take the matter up at the meeting of the Ministerial association next Monday. It is possible that Rev. Gysan will be asked to sever his relations with the association, it is said.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

(Wednesday's Best Features)

WEAF, WCAE, WGR, WEEI, WCAE—Philharmonic Orchestra.
WJZ, WRC, WGI—Trinity Watch Night Services.
WGO, WNYC—New Year's Eve Program.
WBZ—New Year's Eve Program.
WOC—New Year's Eve Radio Party.

(Eastern Standard Time)

WEAF, NEW YORK—492.
4:00 P. M.—Musical program.
6:00 P. M.—Camus's Quartet.
7:00 P. M.—Synagogue services.
7:30 P. M.—Mabel Ellerbrook, contralto.
8:30 P. M.—New York Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Henry Hadley, in American program.
10:00 P. M.—Christian Science Oratorio Society; Palm Beach Orchestra; Knecht's Concert Orchestra in New Year's Eve program.

WNYC, NEW YORK—526.
8:30 P. M.—Gala New Year's Eve program, including hook-up with WOO, Philadelphia, at about 10:00 P. M., through courtesy of Station WOO. Liberty Bell to ring in the New Year.

WJZ, NEW YORK—455.
7:00 P. M.—Lyston's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Wall St. Journal review.
8:10 P. M.—The Dixie Stars.
10:30 P. M.—Wynn's Orchestra.
11:15 P. M.—Watch Night Service, direct from Trinity Church.

WGBS, NEW YORK—316.
6:00 P. M.—Children's program.
6:30 P. M.—Irving Cohen, violinist.
7:10 P. M.—Wit and half-wit.

WHAG, RICHMOND HILL—316.
7:30 P. M.—New Year's Eve program.

WOR, NEWARK—405.
5:30 P. M.—Malmen musicale.
6:15 P. M.—Metro Society Orchestra.
6:55 P. M.—Daily sport resume.
8:00 P. M.—Gene Ingraham's Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Tales of the Day.
8:45 P. M.—New Year's Eve program.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA—509.
6:05 P. M.—Cogan's Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Uncle Wip's stories.

WFI, PHILADELPHIA—395.
6:30 P. M.—Piper Davis Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Stacy Jim stories.

WOO, PHILADELPHIA—509.
7:30 P. M.—Savidori's Orchestra.
8:20 P. M.—"The Happy Prince."
8:45 P. M.—Candoni's Orchestra.
9:15 P. M.—Sons Nobis Club.
10:05 P. M.—New Year's Eve Concert and Reception from the Mayor's Office; WOO Orchestra, Civic Opera Artists.
11:00 P. M.—Address by Mrs. Kendrick.
11:45 P. M.—Address by the Mayor.
12:02 A. M.—New Year's Chimes, State House Bell.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH—462.
6:30 P. M.—William Penn Orchestra.
7:30 P. M.—Uncle Kaybee.
7:45 P. M.—Special features.
8:30 P. M.—Philharmonic Orchestra.
10:30 P. M.—Risen Artists.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH—326.
6:15 P. M.—Sabin's Orchestra.
7:15 P. M.—Stockman market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Children's period.
8:00 P. M.—Musical program.
11:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve program.
12:00 P. M.—New Year Chimes.

WFBG, ALTOONA—277.8.
8:00 P. M.—Harris & Shoemaker.
8:30 P. M.—New Year's Greetings.
8:35 P. M.—Entertainers.
11:00 P. M.—Late New Year's Eve Dance Program until 3 A. M.

WCAP, WASHINGTON—469.
7:30 P. M.—Constance Finckel, pianist; Harry King, violinist.
8:00 P. M.—Scientific talk.
8:20 P. M.—Philharmonic Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Dance program.

WRC, WASHINGTON—469.
11:15 P. M.—Watch Night Service, direct from WJZ, New York.

WGY, SCHENECTADY—380.
9:00 P. M.—Community Watch Night Services, Schenectady Churches.
11:15 P. M.—Trinity Chimes (WJZ).

WCAD, CANTON—263.
8:00 P. M.—Concert, Canton talent.

WGR, BUFFALO—319.
5:30 P. M.—Lopez-Statler Orchestra.
8:30 P. M.—Philharmonic Orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD—337.
6:00 P. M.—Beheman's Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Markets, stories.
7:30 P. M.—D. S. Zadec, tenor.
7:45 P. M.—Hector's Orchestra.
8:15 P. M.—D. S. Zadec, tenor.
8:50 P. M.—Irene Rommel, pianist.
8:45 P. M.—Talk on Star Lore.
9:15 P. M.—Lyric Quartette.
11:00 P. M.—Watch Night Service.
11:50 P. M.—Motey Organ recital.
12:00 P. M.—Brunswick Orchestra.

WEEI, BOSTON—333.
6:00 P. M.—Riesenbourg's Orchestra.
7:10 P. M.—Big Brother Club.
7:30 P. M.—Helen Tracy, pianist.
8:30 P. M.—Philharmonic Orchestra.
11:00 P. M.—Del Castillo, organist.

WTAM, CLEVELAND—390.
6:00 P. M.—Lombardo's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Plain Dealer concert.

WWJ, DETROIT—517.
5:00 P. M.—News Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Goldkette's Orchestra; New Year's Eve program.

WCX, DETROIT—517.
8:00 P. M.—Tuller Orchestra.
7:00 P. M.—Concert program.

CFCF, MONTREAL—411.
9:00 P. M.—Royal Montreal Regiment Band program.

CFCA, TORONTO—440.
11:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve program.

FWX, HAVANA—400.
8:30 P. M.—Havana Municipal Band.

(Central Standard Time)

WLW, CINCINNATI—422.
8:00 P. M.—Chatle-Steinberg Orch.; Andrew Berdine, saxophone; Oliver Plunkett, tenor.
8:55 P. M.—Formica Band and Orchestra; Marie Lindsey, violinist.

WSAI, CINCINNATI—309.
8:00 P. M.—Clarence N. Reeves, organist; Mrs. L. T. Rehmen, contralto; Oscar Krische, 'cellist; talk.
9:00 P. M.—Bill Mara's Orchestra.

WCCO, MINN.-ST. PAUL—417.
5:30 P. M.—Children's Hour.
6:00 P. M.—Sport Hour.
6:30 P. M.—Weekly market summary.
7:00 P. M.—Mid-week church service.
9:00 P. M.—Minneapolis A. C. Orchestra in New Year's Eve program.
11:30 P. M.—Watch Night Service, First Methodist Church, St. Paul.

WLS, CHICAGO—345.
6:00 P. M.—Markets, farm news.
6:30 P. M.—Emerson, organist.
7:00 P. M.—Lullaby Time.
7:15 P. M.—WLS Theatre presentation.
7:40 P. M.—Grace Wilson, contralto.
8:50 P. M.—Ford & Glenn Tyson.

WMAQ, CHICAGO—447.5.
6:00 P. M.—Organ recital.
6:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
8:00 P. M.—N. W. University lecture.
8:30 P. M.—To be announced.
9:00 P. M.—Musical program.

KYW, CHICAGO—536.
6:35 P. M.—Children's stories.
7:00 P. M.—Dinner concert.
8:00 P. M.—Alica Sarno, soprano; Natalina Virgamini, mezzo-soprano; Sallie Menicke, pianist; Art Lesick.
9:45 P. M.—Midnight Revue. Special New Year's Eve program.

WQJ, CHICAGO—448.
7:00 P. M.—Williams' Orchestra in New Year's Eve program.
10:00 P. M.—Special holiday program.

WGN, CHICAGO—370.
6:00 P. M.—Organ; Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—Classic Hour.
10:00 P. M.—Chapman's Orchestra.

WTAS, ELGIN—286.
9:30 P. M.—Kimball studio hour.
10:30 P. M.—New Year's Eve program.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE—400.
7:30 P. M.—Alamo Orchestra.

WOC, DAVENPORT—484.
7:00 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.
8:00 P. M.—Erwin Swindell, organist; Howard Carroll, tenor.
10:30 P. M.—Special New Year's Eve Radio Party.

WHO, DES MOINES—526.
7:30 P. M.—WHO Dance Orchestra; Mrs. Louis P. Bond, soprano.

KFAB, LINCOLN—240.
7:30 P. M.—Musical program.

WHB, KANSAS CITY—411.
7:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve Program.

WDAF, KANSAS CITY—411.
6:00 P. M.—School of the Air.
9:30 P. M.—New Year's Eve Program.
12:00 P. M.—Midnight Mass, from Redemptorist Church.

WOS, JEFFERSON CITY.—441.
8:00 P. M.—Addresses.
8:20 P. M.—"Fiddlin'" program.

WBAP, FORT WORTH—476.
7:30 P. M.—Musical program.
9:30 P. M.—Texas Hotel Orchestra.
12:00 P. M.—New Year Frolics.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

KGO, OAKLAND—312.
4:00 P. M.—St. Francis Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Halstead's Orchestra in New Year's Eve Dance.

KPO, SAN FRANCISCO—423.
4:30 P. M.—Selecy's Orchestra.
5:20 P. M.—Children's Hour.
7:00 P. M.—Seiger's Orchestra.
8:00 P. M.—"New Year's Message."
10:00 P. M.—Bradfield's Band.

KGW, PORTLAND—492.
8:00 P. M.—Colburn Orchestra.
10:00 P. M.—Metropolitan Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—469.
6:43 P. M.—Detective stories.
7:30 P. M.—Children's programs.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
10:00 P. M.—Don's Melody Makers.

KHJ, LOS ANGELES—395.
6:00 P. M.—Hickman's Orchestra.
6:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
8:00 P. M.—Concert program.
10:00 P. M.—New Year's Eve Dance.

WEDNESDAY'S SILENT STATIONS

WFAA, WCBD, WJY, WSAI, WOAW, WHAA, CKAC, CFCF.

NOTE: These programs subject to possible minor change, although compiled from official advance schedules.

1925

Will be a year of great prosperity — that is the general report — business everywhere is slowly but surely on the upward trend. While some localities suffered business slumps dur-1924 Portsmouth has been a bright spot. A city of largely diversified industry, its general condition is not subject to the fluctuation of a single line — some are good when others may be bad. Portsmouth never had a boom — its growth has been steady, continuous and substantial. Portsmouth has not had a serious business slump in 1924.

Many retail stores throughout the country according to reports received from reliable sources show a decrease in sales for 1924. Again we say Portsmouth is a bright spot — we truly believe the retail stores of Portsmouth have had a very prosperous year. It is a fact that the Marting store has had the greatest increase in business in its 52 years in Portsmouth. With the exception of the first four months of 1924, due to the construction of the greater Marting Store, this has been a remarkable year.

Since the opening of the greater Marting Store last May, each month has brought a greater increase in sales over the preceeding month and our December sales we truly believe were the largest ever recorded by any store in Portsmouth.

We do not tell you this in any spirit of braggadocia, but in humility and always with a sincere appreciation for the support the people of Portsmouth and vicinity have given us. Our pledge for 1925 is to supply the needs of the people of this community with the highest type of merchandise from the standpoint of style, quality and reasonableness of price.

May 1925 Bring Great Prosperity and Happiness to You, Portsmouth and the Country in General.

Marting's

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ATLAS STOCK HOLDERS

RE-ADJUSTMENT SALE



BLANKETS

Extra large in plaids of grey, tan and blue Nashua brand. Sold originally at $6.50.

Sale Price $4.49

THEY CAN'T LAST LONG

Mr. Atlas Says:-

Never in the history of the Atlas Co., have we been able to give you the money saving values that we have to offer in this tremendous price slashing event. Thousands of Ladies' Coats and Dresses thrown to the mercy of the buying public. Our stock more complete than ever before. Every train brings us something different and of the newest styles that will save you at least one-half.

Thousands of New York's Smartest styles — never before displayed — owing to an overstocked market, we have been more than fortunate in selecting for your approval these countless bargains. Not the odds and ends of a shopped retail stock but garments for late winter and early spring wear. Just what you have been waiting for. The Biggest money saving event you will ever be able to attend.
Many Specials That Won't Last Long.

COMMENCES AT 9 A.M. SHARP FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

A Sale That Will Echo Across The State

FOLLOW THE CROWDS COME WITH THE THRONGS that will attend this Gigantic Price Slashing Sale. Never again will you witness such prices as you will find throughout our store. Cost marks have been forgotten. We invite the shrewdest of buyers, we challenge the competition of all catalogues. You will truly be surprised at not only the smart styles we offer but the ridiculously low prices we have them marked.

Blanket Specials

Grey or tan, a beautiful Blanket and sold at $2.
Sale Price **$1.48**

60x76 grey, white and tan. Sold originally at $3.50. A limited amount at this price **$1.98**

72x84 Blankets. White and grey only. A real bargain at **$2.48**

Table Damask

70 inch Table Damask, beautiful patterns and values you can not duplicate. Regular $1.50.

Sale Price 63c

Toweling

Remnants of Toweling in 2½ yard length, very good quality. Regular 17 inch.

Sale Price 6c

Damask

64 inch Table Damask mercerized, neat patterns, sold regularly at 95c.

Sale Price 52c

Blankets

All Wool, extra large, large assortment of colors, light and dark. Values to $14.

Sale Price **$8.95**

Wool Mixed Blankets

Extra large Wool Mixed Blankets in beautiful plaids of grey, blue, pink and ridiculously low priced for this blanket. Values to $7.50.

Sale Price $5.25

Ladies' Silk Jersey Sweaters

Tuxedo style, good colors and all sizes. A value that sold for $5.00.

Sale Price $1.49

Misses' Woolen Dresses

Serges of fancy embroidered designs, all good styles. Sizes 6 to 14. Don't miss this sale. Values to $8.00.

$2.29

Special Underwear Bargains

Every style, long sleeves, half sleeves, no sleeves, high neck, low necks and knee lengths, all must be sold. Values that really will astonish you. Sold regularly to $1.50. Sale Price ..... 69c and 85c

Hundreds Of Specials Not Listed

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's fancy bordered Handkerchiefs, good size and extra quality cambric. Values to 25c.
Sale Price **9c**

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs

All of finest quality crepe in plain and fancy edgings. Values to 35c and 40c. Sale price **6c**

Ladies' Bloomers

In regular and extra sizes. Values to $1.50 **42c**

Ladies' Gowns

Novelty materials, all shades and sizes. Values to $2.00.
Sale Price **95c**

Princess Slips

Princess Slips, high quality silk, newest of shades. Values to $4. Sale Price **$2.39**

Petticoats

Silk Jersey Petticoats, good range of sizes. All colors. Values to $2.50. **98c**

Union Suits

Ladies' light weight good for summer wear, all sizes, low neck, sleeveless. Values to 50c. **29c**

Boys' Blouses

Regular $1.25 values chambrays and percales, good patterns, sizes up to 16.
Sale Price **33c**

Ladies' Underwear

Nainsook suits good and roomy, best of quality. Values to $1.26. **69c**

Silk Vests

Ladies' silk vest, white and flesh, fancy striped values to $1.25.
Sale Price **79c**

Aprons

Ladies' dark aprons, never before such a value offered — cheaper than the material to make such an apron. $1.75 values.
Sale Price **79c**

Hose

Women's Lisle Hose Buster Brown make, good values at 50c.
Sale Price **25c**

Ladies' Silk Underwear

One lot of Ladies' Silk Underwear, slightly soiled, but all of the very highest quality. Values in the lot as high as $3.00.
Sale Price $1.49

Ladies' Sateen Bloomers

Ladies' Sateen Bloomers. A complete range of sizes and colors. Regular $1.00 values, cut full.
Sale Price 69c

Crepe Gowns

Ladies' full cut gowns. All of crepe and a large assortment of colors to select from. Values to $1.75.
Sale Price 89c

Ladies' Brassieres

All sizes. very special this lot. Limited amount to sell at this very low price. Values to 29c.
Sale Price 9c

Princess Slips

All the new shades of Sateen materials, neatly made. Regular $1.00 values.
Sale Price 69c

Ladies' All Wool Dresses

One lot of Ladies' All Wool Dresses, made of the finest wool fabric. Very smart styles all the wanted colors and shades for late winter and spring wear. Nothing but the highest grade of workmanship in making and designing of this selection. Values to $15.

Sale Price **$4.95**

Recent Dress Arrivals

Some of these dresses were bought especially for this gigantic sale. Dresses never before on display in our store or city. The very best of styles and all the newest shades. Dresses very suitable for spring wear. Of Poiret Twills, Fiannels, All Wool Jersey including pencil stripe and a few sport models. Values to $26.

Sale Price **$7.95**

Ladies' Silk DRESSES

In this lot you will find extraordinary values. Some of these dresses taken from a sample line and assures you of exclusive styles. Made of canton crepes, crepe de chines, crepe back satins, all of the newest wanted models and shades. Don't fail to look this lot over. Values to $25.

Sale Price $7.95

Exceptional Values at This Price

Smart Winter COATS

Fur, tailored or sport coats, lavishly trimmed with select fur on collars and cuffs. Some models also have borders or bands of fur, of Hudson Seal, Wool Polaire, blocked Polo and Suede like fabrics in all the new shades, some are beautifully lined.

Sizes 16 to 44 Values to $15 **$6.95**

Don't Miss A Word Of This

Aprons

Black Sateen House Aprons. Regular $1.25 values, good and big. **79c**

Sport Hose

Silk and wool lisle, good assortment of colors. Values to $1.50.
Sale Price **69c**

Hose

Women's sport hose in black and tan only. Values to $1.
Sale Price **35c**
Come early.

Hose

Boys' Buster Brown make, good ribbed. Just the thing for school wear.
Values to 50c. **35c**

Ladies' Silk Hose

1000 pairs go at this ridiculously low price. Pure silk thread. Armour Plate, full fashioned. Black only. Regular $2.50 values.
Sale Price **$1.29**

Misses' Hose

Fine ribbed lisle hose, all sizes. Regular 50c values.
Sale Price **25c**

Bloomers

Extra quality Crepe bloomers, white and flesh. Regular $.10c values. Sale Price **43c**

Pajamas

Boys' pajamas, all colors and sizes. Values to $1.50.
Sale Price **89c**

Children's Muslin Pants

Values to 35c. All go at **8c**

Sheets

81x90 bleached seamless, very best of quality. Regular $1.50 values. **98c**
2 to a customer only

Napkins

18 inch napkins. Ready for use. Worth $2 per dozen. In lots of 6.
Sale Price **65c**

Gingham Porch or House Dresses, fast colors, neat designs, trimmed with white organdy, $2.75 value **$1.39**

Relaxo House Dresses

Park Percale, regular and extra sizes. Values up to $2.75.
Sale Price **$1.49**

Union Suits

Ladies' regular $2 values in one lot to go at
Sale Price **$1.29**

Ribbed Hose

Children's ribbed hose, very special values. All sizes, black and good weight for school to give real service.
Sale Price 12c

Outing Gowns

Ladies' good full cut gowns. All colors of light shades. Extra quality outing. Regular $1.50 values; including extra sizes.
Sale Price 87c

Sleeping Garments

Children's Pajamas or Sleeping Robes in the floral pink designs. Regular values to $2.00.
Sale Price $1.10

Ladies' Chiffon Hose

Full fashioned silk to the top. Very special at $1.60.
Sale Price $1.00
They wont last long.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' extra quality Handkerchiefs, large assortment of colors and white, good size.
Sale Price 3c

DRAPERIES

Now is your time to buy your spring draperies and curtains at prices you will never be able to duplicate after this sale. Our stock was never more complete than it is now. All goes. Less

25% Some 33%

Ladies' Furs

Fox, Mink, Raccoon, Beaver and many others of all the highest quality of guaranteed furs. We offer them in one lot.

Less 25%

Silk Draperies

Silk draperies 48 inch, beautifully designed and very highest of quality of silk, good assortment. Values as high as $2.25.
Sale Price $1.50

Draperies

Exceptionally good designs. One special lot of 36 inch silk draperies. Specially priced for this sale and values to $2 go at
Sale Price 98c

Lace Curtain Materials

Beautifully designed and values truly to 50c per yard
Sale Price 29c

Curtain Madras

$1.00 quality curtain madras, very newest of all white and ecru and cream. Limited amount at this price.
Sale Price 45c

MILLINERY

One lot of Ladies' Hats suitable for Spring wear. Values as high as $15. Of all the best makes including Harmony Hats and Pierrette. Your choice

SALE PRICE $2.49

BLANKETS

One lot of plaid blankets, good full sizes and extra quality weight, colors of blue, grey and tan. Limited amount but while they last. Values to $2.50. Come early.

SALE PRICE 99c

HUNDREDS OF ITEMS NOT LISTED IN OUR READY-TO-WEAR

LADIES' WINTER COATS

House Dresses

One lot slightly soiled house dresses. Folks there are dresses in this lot that really sold as high as $2.50. Your choice while they last.
39c

The very highest grade of workmanship and materials obtainable in these remarkably low price coats. Some with fur collars and cuffs, all of the new and wanted shades and including high luster bolivias, swedenes, cut chinchilla, blocked polo. Some are lined throughout of canton crepe. Regular values to $40.
Sale Price $18.95

Blinds

7 ft. fringed and scalloped blinds, tan color only. A real bargain. Values to $2.00.
Sale Price $1.25

THE ATLAS CO.

Portsmouth, Ohio

LADIES' SUITS

Children's Fleeced Union Suits

All good sizes, medium and heavy weight, just the thing for that boy and girl. Never before did you see such values. Regular price $1.29.
Sale Price 39c

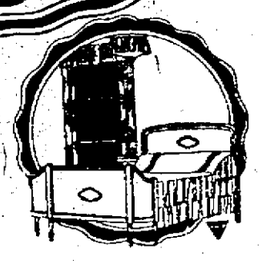
100 of Ladies' Suits in three lots, all of the very newest and fashionable models, mannish styles, strictly tailored, fur trimmed, all wools in Poiret Twills, Tweeds, too many to mention of all the wanted shades of checks, plaids. Values here as high as $30 to $50.
Sale Price $14.95

Kiddies' Coats

All wool and all good styles. Sizes 3 to 12. Regular values to $6.00. While they last.
Sale Price **97c**
Come early.

At its Best-Our JANUARY SALE





Remember Folks, This Great Event Only Happens Two Times a Year!

And one More Thing to Remember is that Distel Furniture Co., is the only store in Scioto County that gives a discount of 33 1/3 % off of every article in the store. We have one of the finest selections of household furnishings in the Southern Part of Ohio.

You can be your own salesman at Distel's. Every piece of goods in the store marked in plain figures. Just take 1/3 off and you have the sale price.

THE DISTEL FURNITURE CO.

Seventh and Chillicothe St.

Court House

Partition Suit Filed

In Common Pleas court today Roy M. Mann of Philadelphia filed a suit in partition, the estate of the late Mrs. Mary J. Barton being involved. The defendants are Charles Maddock, R. C. Maddock, Ursula Bond, Leah Tompkins, D. D. Stoner, Maude Jeffry, Belle Crowder, W. H. Maddock, Bertha M. West, Ida F. Lewis, Katie C. Lehman, J. Dal Long, Bessie L. Green and Sarah Stockham as guardian of Richard C. Maddock.

Deputies Reappointed

Sheriff Harry Dunham, who begins his second term on January 5, last night reappointed his present deputies: Henry Clark, Robert Reno and Eliza Canter.

In announcing the reappointment of his deputies, Sheriff Dunham issued a brief statement commending them for their services. "I believe the public appreciates," the sheriff said, "the splendid work these men have done, and I want to make public recognition of their services."

The appointment will go to the court within a few days, the sheriff said, for official record.

To Name Matron

Probate Judge Gilliland stated today that the time for naming a matron for the Scioto county jail was fixed by law for January 1. Mrs. Harry Dunham, wife of Sheriff Dunham holds this position. Judge Gilliland has the power to fix Mrs. Dunham's salary, which at present is $100 per month.

Account Filed

An account filed in probate court today in the estate of Charles W. Prose shows credits $600 and receipts $975, leaving due the administrator $275.

Account Filed

An account was filed today in the estate of Oscar M. Ross. It shows receipts of $100, credits $638.07, leaving due the executor $538.07.

Suit Is Filed

In common pleas court today Jared J. Hardin of this city filed a suit to foreclose against Mary E. Wade, L. E. Rowe, Smith Rowe and H. J. Ramsey. The amount involved is $448.50 and interest is sought from September 19, 1924.

Account Filed

The third and final account in the estate of the late Eliza E. Bricker was filed in probate court today. It shows chargeables and receipts the same: $1,827.50.

In Low Gear

Dan Cupid is in low gear around the New Year. Only one license was issued in probate court today against 14 the day before Christmas.

Closed All Day

On account of tomorrow being New Years, offices in the courthouse will be closed all day.

Returned to Pen

Having violated his parole Fleming Hicks of this city was Wednesday returned to the Ohio Penitentiary by Field Officer E. E. Klinger, who spent several days in Portsmouth.

Bagged Some Bunnies

While hunting in Pike county Tuesday, Sheriff Dunham bagged five rabbits and Deputy Sheriff Reno four, they claim, but there was no evidence around the sheriff's office today to support their claim.

Taken To Lancaster

Russell Lee, a delinquent, was taken to the Lancaster Reform School at Lancaster Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Elza Canter.

Seeks Parole

Walter Ott, who was convicted of grand larceny in the local common pleas court has filed application for parole with the Ohio Clemency Board. It will be heard February 15. Ott is now a prisoner in the penitentiary.

Mr. Kates Ill

Wiley Kates, court reporter for the Times is ill at his home on Findlay street.

To Sell Stock

Application was made in probate court today by Charles C. Scudder to dispose of various stocks owned by the late Augustus M. Damarin.

Marriage Licenses

John Hodge, 29, city stove moulder and Mary White, 25, city. Rev. H. E. Bright.

Elect New Officers; Will Meet Weekly

Change of meeting places and a decision to meet every Tuesday night instead of semi-monthly featured the regular meeting of Progressive Camp, Royal Neighbors of America held Tuesday night in Ben Hur hall. Hereafter, starting next Tuesday night, the Camp will meet weekly in the Horr hall over Stewart's drug store on Gallia street near Gay. Two applications were balloted upon last night.

The following officers have been elected for 1925:

Oracle—Mrs. Maggie DeAtley.
Vice-Oracle—Mrs. Leona Parker.
Past Oracle—Mrs. Jennie Harrison.
Chancellor—Mrs. Inez Stewart.
Recorder—Mrs. Ida Ogden.
Receiver—Miss Thelma Copas.
Marshal—Miss Minnie Wood.
Inner Sentinel— Mrs. Julia Mitchell.
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Rose Shaw.

Salary of Assistant Librarian Is Raised

At a meeting of the Library Board Monday night the salary of the assistant librarian was raised from $75 to $85 per month and the salary of the janitor from $70 to $75 per month.

The Board also discussed the installation of a new lighting system definite action on this matter to be taken later. Contemplated plans call for a complete renovation of the interior of the library. The Book Committee reported orders placed monthly for a large number of new books.

The Board welcomes suggestions from the public and would like to hear from those who have ideas on how to improve the service.

"Poison Pen" Mystery Is Recalled By Ryan Divorce

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the United Press)—The "Poison Pen" mystery which gave many prominent New Yorkers sleepless nights two years ago, was recalled today when it became known that Mrs. Sarah Tuck Ryan had obtained a divorce from Allan A. Ryan.

The decree was entered at New York City on July 19 and made final October 19, but as testimony was heard before a referee, the fact that Mrs. Ryan had divorced her husband was for some time a secret. She charged misconduct with an unnamed woman.

Ryan, who is perhaps best known for his famous "corner" in Stutz shares, which resulted in his failure with liabilities of more than $30,000,000 is son of Thomas Fortune Ryan. He and Mrs. Ryan had been married 22 years and had six children.

It was early in 1923 that Ryan acted where other prominent victims had kept silent through fear of publicity and went to the district attorney with information that his wife's name had been linked with that of George Maxwell, president of the American Society of Authors, Composers and publishers, in a series of "letters". In consequence of Ryan's action it developed that more than a score of persons had received scurrilous and obscene letters, attacking friends and in most instances describing in detail relations of married women with Maxwell.

Eventually, Maxwell was indicted by the grand jury, charged with sending slanderous letters about Mrs. Ryan to Ryan. It developed that photographs of Mrs. Ryan and a night gown, were taken from Maxwell's apartments in connection with the case.

Maxwell pleaded he himself had received scurrilous letters and had been a victim of the "poison pen" writer and indictments against him were dismissed for want of sufficient evidence, whereat many women in society and the artistic world of New York breathed easier.

At the time Ryan said he had no intention of divorcing Mrs. Ryan, since both he and his wife were catholics.

Get Dog Tags, Sheriff's Plea

The zero hour for securing tags for dogs has arrived and this matter should be attended to at once" Sheriff Dunham said Wednesday.

They may be secured at the county auditor's office.

Sentenced Passed

Luther Griffith, 54, was passed for sentence in Municipal court today upon the request of Judge Harry Ball, Humane Officer, who charged him with keeping a team without feeding them.

Award Contract for Kah-Patterson Plant

A general contract for the erection of the Kah-Patterson Printing Company's new home on the south side of Fifth street, just west of Chillicothe, was awarded Tuesday to the Chappelear Gardner Construction Company of this city Work is to begin at once on the one-story building to be built of brick, stone, concrete and steel The new structure will face 60 feet on Fifth street and will be 120 feet deep.

The plans call for offices of the company in the front part of the building, with plenty of room back of that fora modern print shop. When the new plant is completed the local firm expects to have one of the most modern print shops in this section of the state

The front will be or ornate designe with stone and face brick as decorations.

A two-story frame house and two-story brick house that occupied the site of the new print shop were razed some weeks ago. Plumbing, heating and other contracts will be awarded later.

Bus Deal Closed

The Wednesday morning Irontonian said:

The Ohio Yellow Bus Company completed a deal Tuesday for the purchase of the equipment of the Ohio & Kentucky Transportation Company. The latter company, which operates the Yellow busses between Ironton and Ashland, will surrender its franchise and corporate authority and will retire from the field tomorrow, Jan. 1.

The new company yesterday forwarded its application for incorporation papers to Columbus. The incorporators are W. R. Power, Thomas Mc Hayes, A. L. Thuma, J. C. Thuma and Mayme O'Keefe. The new owners assume control of the buisness Thursday morning.

A. L. Thuma, local superintendent for the Ohio Valley Electric Railway Company, will be general manager of the new bus company. He announced Tuesday that a 20-minute schedule would be maintained between the two cities, a bus leaving this city for Ashland every 20 minutes, and the same schedule maintained from that place to Ironton.

RIVER NEWS

JORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 31—Snow and colder over upper Ohio Valley tonight and Thursday.

Ice conditions and river stages will probably not change much.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

STATIONS	Flood Stage Ft.	Height Last River	Change Last 24 Hours	Rainfall Precipitation
Franklin, Pa.	15	2.4R	+0.5	
Lock No. 7	30	11.1F		
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22	7.5F		
Dam No. 6	30	4.9F	-0.1	
Dam No. 13		5.3F	-0.6	
Zanesville, Ohio	25	8.4F		
Parkersburg, W. Va.	36	5.0F	-0.6	
Radford, Va.	14	1.7R		.56
Narrows, Va.	20	3.5R	+0.3	.22
Ka'wha Falls, W. Va.	25	2.8R	+0.7	.10
Charleston, W. Va.	30	4.2R	+0.2	
Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.	40	6.4F	-1.4	
Dam No. 26		7.5F	-1.4	
Huntington, W. Va.	50	8.5F	-1.2	
Williamson, W. Va.	20	2.6F		.20
Pikeville, Ky.	35	5.7F		.44
Ashland, Ky.	50	11.0F		
Portsmouth, Ohio	50	12.0F	-1.0	
Cincinnati, Ohio	52	14.8F	-1.2	

SOCIETY

The formal dance given by Miss Lena Appel at the Country Club last evening proved to be one of the most charming and enjoyable events of the holiday season. The pretty club house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of Christmas greenery, red bells and red poinsettas, and a program of popular dance music and novelty stunts was furnished by the All Star Orchestra of Ironton until a late hour, when an appetizing lunch was served to the following:

Mr and Mrs. Eric Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Varner Altsman, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Arganbright, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rea Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Wiltsee, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Neudeerfer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. Kearns Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Breece, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whitaker of Wheeling, W. Va.

The patronesses were Mrs. George M. Appel and Mrs. Grant Williams.

The Misses Dortothy Berndt, Katherine Herms, Elizabeth Armstrong, Christine Selby, Ruth Streich, Eleanor Haldeman, Rosemary Miller, Dorothy Love of Tacoma, Washington, and Edith Van Horn of Charleston, W. Va.

Messrs. L. D. York, Albert York, Graves Williams, George Grassman, Donald Dillon, Harry Doerr, Morris Ball, Edmund S. Dillon, Blaine Matthews, Charles Hall, Forrest Williams, James Ruggles, Thomas Williams, Richard Anderson, Charles Davis and James Burnham of Charleston, W. Va., Ira Stephenson of Jackson, Edwin Jones of Jackson, Lindsley Gentry of Charleston, W. Va.

Charles Wertz accompanied Charles Swan to his home in Marietta for a visit.

First National Bank Extends Time For Picture Contest

Believing there are still quite a large number of people who have not availed themselves of the opportunity of participating in the "Titleless Picture Contest" which was to have closed today, the officers of the First National Bank have decided to continue the contest indefinitely. This will be good news to many, for there is never a day but what inquiries are made concerning the contest and hardly an hour goes by but titles are submitted. The winners of the contest, who are selected by outside artists, will win $100 in cash.

It will bo recalled a similar contest was inaugurated by the bank last year and it proved an unqualified success—in fact, the most successful affair of its kind held in the state. As many answers were received by the local bank as by the bank that inaugurated the plan in Cleveland, a city many times its size.

Those who still desire to compete in the contest are advised to call at the bank and there see the painting and secure all needed information surrounding the contest. Remember there is still plenty of time, for the contest will, perhaps, be open for some considerable time.

Davy's Orchestra Entertains Kiwanians

With but eight absentees out of a membership of eighty-seven, the Kiwanis club met in regular session, Wednesday at the Mary Louise, and in a way peculiar all their own, extended a most gracious welcome to Kiwanian Davison and his Keith orchestra, now playing a week's successful engagement at the Columbia theatre. Needless to add that "Davy" and his gang made the welkin ring with their rag, jazz and songs—in fact, the organization was voted to be the best of its kind in the whole world, and the members took into consideration the boundaries of the globe when they so voted. With the leader back home, seated on his accustomed piano stool, he was as happy as a boy at Christmas time and the way he led his players through their difficult selections showed he had absolute and final control over them. Whenever Davy and his orchestra hit this city they do not have to wait for any invitation to a Kiwanis meetin'—all they have to do is to open the door and walk in.

An additional pleasure were the songs sung by two of the male soloists of the Scarlet Mask Club, which is to give a performance at the High School auditorium this evening. They were introduced by Member Harry Doerr, who extolled not only the virtues of the soloists but the excellence of the night's performance.

The new officers of the club, headed by M. A. Coe were inducted into office in a most happy manner and all in all the outlook for 1925 is one of much promise for the club. President Coe will outline his plans to the members when he delivers his annual message within a very short time.

Takes Out First License

Fred Baesman of Boesman's dancing academy is the first of the local dance hall managers to take out a license as demanded under a new city ordinance fixing the license fee at $25 per year. The new ordinance goes into effect tomorrow.

Mrs. Allen Slattery received the members of Group Two of the White Shrine of Jerusalem for a passing party on Tuesday evening at her home, 1415 McConnell avenue. After a short business session the evening was mostplensantly spent in exchanging gifts and with games, guessing contests and music. At the close of the evening the hostess served dainty refreshments and a favor for each guest in the White Shrine Colors, yellow and white. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Voelker, 2032 Eleventh street, on January 27th.

The Central L. T. L. will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cooper of 1823 Eighth street. All members are urged to be present as a rehearsal for the little playlet to be given next month will be held after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Praither of Seventh street are home from a few days' visit in Cincinnati. While there they had the pleasure of attending Zeigfield's Follies.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Alice Bradford and Mr. Richard E. Ridenour will come as agreat surprise to their friends and relatives. The interesting event took place June 10, 1924, at Chillicothe, Ohio, and the happy couple succeeded in keeping it secret until this late date. The bride is adaughter of Mr. Henry Bradford of Scioto Trail and was formerly employed by the Selby Shoe Co. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Charles Rideour of John street and is well known as an automobile mechanic. The happy couple will reside at 1555 Seventh street, where they will be at home to their friends after January 4th.

Miss Janet Richardson was the charming hostess at a tea at her home Tuesday afternoon when about a hundred guests called. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Little Mary Jane Bush opened the door for the guests. The receiving line was composed of in addition to the hostess, Miss Lucille Schmitt of Hamilton, Miss Jean Dickey of Columbus, Misses Roberta Thornburg and Mildred Stafford of Huntington W. Va. Those who assisted in the dining room were, Misses Helen Yeley, Persis Bannon, Louise Bush, Nancy Grimes, Gretchen Schirrman and Mary Margaret Tener.

Miss Alma Boyer of Covington, Ky., who has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. D. S. Beard of 1020 Timmonds avenue, has returned home.

Here, There and Everywhere

A Piggly Wiggly store will be opened in Ironton next Saturday.

The Moose will entertain with a Watch Night Party tonight in their hall, Third and Washington streets.

Cincinnati critics panned "Little Jessie James" there for a week's engagement.

The next meeting of the local Legion will be held January 8 when H. H. Eccle will be installed as the new commander.

An eastbound C. & O. train derailed two empty cars near Russell, Tuesday.

Public Invited To Army Hall Tonight

A watch night service will be held at Salvation Army hall tonight with the first service beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served about 11 o'clock. The public is invited. Captain W. H. Phillips will be in charge.

Raise Price of Newspapers

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The New York World announced today that effective next Monday, its price would be three cents. It has sold at two cents since the Metropolitan dailies several years ago abandoned the long prevalent one cent rate.

CAT STARTS FIRE THAT CAUSES DEATH

CINCINNATI, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—Like Mrs. O'Leary's cow which kicked over a lantern and started the great Chicago fire, a pet cat belonging to Mrs. Emma Burroughs, 76, a widow, today knocked over a candle, set fire to the table cloth and started a blaze which resulted in Mrs. Burrough's death and the destruction of her home.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Anna Scott

Frank M. Baggs of 1628 Grant street received word Wednesday that his cousin, Mrs. Anna Scott, wife of William W. Scott had passed away at her home in Bridgeport, O. Tuesday midnight. She was a sister-in-law of Isaac M. Scott president of the Wheeling Steel Corporation.

Mrs. Ruth Baker Schindler

Death at 10 p. m. Tuesday relieved the suffering of Mrs. Ruth Baker Schindler, of Columbus, who has been ill with heart trouble at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Baker, of Oakland avenue.

Three years ago Mrs. Schindler suffered an attack of appendicitis and underwent three operations before the appendix was successfully removed. On June 15 she suffered a paralytic stroke and was removed to Grant Hospital. After two months in the hospital she was removed to the home of her parents in this city.

Ruth Jean Baker, the youngest child of Henry C. and Addie Tilton Baker, was born in this city April 16, 1898. She attended the Portsmouth public school and graduated from the Portsmouth high school in the Class of 1916. Later she attended the Ohio University at Athens. On August 20, 1920, she was united in marriage to H. Clifford Schindler, of Tuscarawas, Ohio.

Besides the husband and parents, she is survived by one brother, Charles Baker, of Cincinnati, and one sister, Miss Henrietta, at home.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and before her marriage was a teacher in the primary department of the Bible school.

Mrs. Margaret Treber

WEST UNION, O., Dec. 31—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret Treber at the Methodist church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. A. Griffith.

Mrs. Treber passed away at her home Sunday evening, December 21. She had been afflicted with rheumatism for almost 20 years, which rendered her almost helpless.

Her devoted companion passed away about a year ago. She was tenderly cared for by her daughter, Miss Mayme, who was her constant companion and another daughter, Mrs. Ina Collins, of Oxford, Ohio, was with her when she passed away.

She was a devoted member of the M. E. church and was a constant attendant when able to come to the church. She was president of the aid society of the church for ten years. Many times she was brought to the church services in her wheel chair by her husband after she was unable to walk.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford and was 71 years of age at her death. She had resided in West Union since her marriage to Robert W. Treber, 48 years ago and has lived at the same residence for 40 years. Two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Collins of Oxford and Miss Mayme, at home, remain to cherish her memory. She is also survived by two grandsons, Cbrales and Carrel Collins; five sisters: Mrs. Louella Treber, of West Union; Mrs. E. W. Crawford, of Peebles; Mrs. J. F. Young, of West Liberty; Mrs. Emma Bayless of West Union; Mrs. J. C. McKenzie, of Seaman and three brothers, W. J. Crowford and S. R. Crawford, of Portsmouth and Hillman Crawford, of West Union.

Burial was made at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at West Union.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were: Prof. J. E. Collins and sons, of Oxford; Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Young, of West Liberty; Mr. W. J. and S. R. Crawford, of Portsmouth; Mr. O. J. Crawford, of Peebles; Mr and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, of Peebles, and Glen Robe, of Granville, O.

SOLOMON BARKER

GREENUP, Ky., December 31.—Solomon Barker, age 62, died December 27 at his home in Racoon, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife and daughter Norma at home; W. H. Barker and Mrs. Virgie Scaggs, of Oldtown, and J. W. Barker, of Portsmouth. Interment December 29 in the Scaggs Cemetery at Oldtown.

Funeral Thursday

The body of the late Col. Floyd L. Smith, who passed away at his home in Columbus Tuesday will arive here on the noon N. and W. train Thursday and will be taken direct to Greenlawn cemetery, where the last rites will be held. Col. Smith was for many years a highly regarded citizen of Portsmouth. His death was attributed to the second stroke of paralysis.

Virginia Ruth Cox

Virginia Ruth, month old child of Jesse and Pearlie Sox of Munn's Run died of pneumonia at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Funeral at 1 p. m. Friday with interment in the Friendship cemetery, West Side.

Mrs. Chloe Robinson Waggoner

Death at 1:50 this afternoon claimed Mrs. Chloe Robinson Waggoner, wife of Guy Waggoner of 2026 Seventh street. Her death was attributed to pneumonia. Mrs. Waggoner in addition to her husband leaves a two weeks old son, Emil Dudley Waggoner. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Lulu Robinson of Hagesville, Ky., one sister, Miss Ethel Robinson and a brother, Earl of Hagesville, Ky.

To Open Probe of Prohibition Enforcement

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Decision on the scope and program of its investigation of the prohibition unit was the purpose of a meeting called today for the special senate committee appointed to inquire into administration of the internal revenue bureau.

Chairman Couzens has indicated favor toward open hearings before the committee on this phase of the inquiry but decision on this as well as the scope of the inquiry remained for committee consideration.

The committee was created originally to inquire into administration of the tax laws but extension of the probe to prohibition enforcement was decided upon late in the last session.

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It was a delightful as well as a varied programme that lasted about 30 minutes, and consisted of both the wildest kind of jazz and high class musical numbers, the biggest hit of the programme being their rendition of "The Rosary", which was roundly applauded.

The much talked of picture "FIND YOUR MAN," featuring RIN-TIN-TIN, the Wonder Dog, who served his part in the world war, made a tremendous appeal to all and BABY PEGGY at her best proved that she was a heroine and a flapper.

The Eastland management suggests that all who can conveniently arrange to do so attend the matinees to avoid the evening crowd



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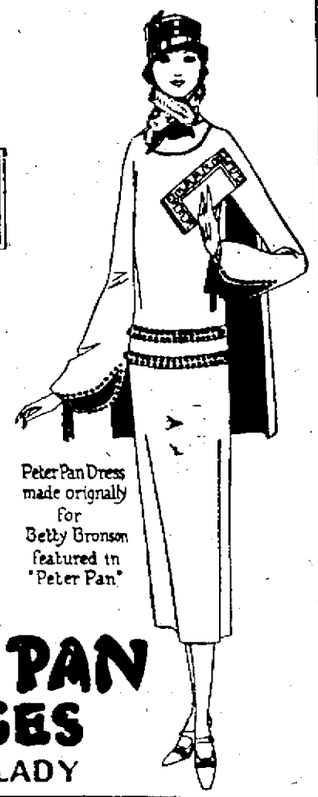
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CAN YOU WRITE A TONGUE TWISTER ?

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So, the Sun and Times announce a Peter Pan Tongue Twister Contest with a varied list of prizes which it believes will interest the readers.

In the event you can't identify the formation of a tongue-twister, here is an ancient one: "Peter Piper Picked Pecks of Pickled Peppers." And another: "Sister Susie Solemnly Sews Snappy Shirts for Soldiers." Read these two hoary tongue-twisters as fast as you can and see how they make your tongue stumble and tie into a knot.

But in this contest all tongue twisters must be built around the two words Peter Pan. Here's a sample: "Pretty Peter Pan's Petulant Pleas Perturbed Pleasant Pesant Parents."

Surely, with a little thought you can write a better Peter Pan Tongue-Twister. They're really very simple.

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Third Prize—Same as second.

Fourth Prize—Peter Pan Hat—The Fashion.

Fifth Prize—Peter Pan Fountain Pen, Chas. Zoellner & Co.

Sixth Prize—$5.00 cash prize.

Also ten prizes of two tickets each to see "Peter Pan" the celebrated Paramount photoplay, starring Betty Bronson, which comes to the Columbia theatre for four days starting January 5th. "Peter Pan", it will be recalled, is the stage vehicle by Sir James Barrie which brought world-wide recognition to Maude Adams. It is the story of a little boy who never grew up and of his ventures in Never-Never-Never Land.

But as to the Peter Pan Tongue Twister Contest—anyone may compete. You may submit as many tongue twisters as you wish, only each one must be on a separate piece of paper which includes the writer's name and address. Each word in every tongue twister must start with the letter "P" and each twister must contain at least six words. Send all Peter Pan Tongue Twisters to the Peter Pan Editor of the Times. Contributions will be accepted until next Saturday morning, winners and their tongue twisters to be published in Sunday's Sun-Times.

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Two Peter Pan Suits Given Away

Andersons' will give away two Peter Pan Suits for boys in the Tongue Twister Contest which is being conducted by the Portsmouth Times. See paper for particulars about contest. —Third Floor

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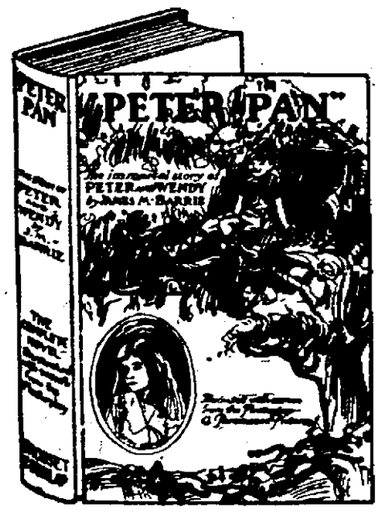
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METTLE OF SCIOTOVILLE TEAM TO BE TESTED IN GAME WITH COLUMBUS COLLEGIANS

Big Game to Be Staged In Scioto ville Thursday

Thursday night the Sciotoville high school gym will be the scene of what is expected to be a hotly contested basketball game between the Automotive Supply five of that suburb and Witteman's Collegians from Ohio State University. The Collegians are O. S. U. athletics who play together in and around Columbus and the members of the team are guests of Sciotoville young men who are students at O. S. U.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock sharp and the admission will be 25 cents. The Automotive Supply quintet has been completely re-organized and will be in condition to give the Collegians a real struggle.

City Bowling League

Game Friday—
Giants vs. Athletics.

Marines—				
McCall	143	164	104	411
Glan	112	156	131	399
Coleman	144	203	139	486
Reihl	124	196	105	425
Smith	177	158	180	515
TOTAL	700	877	659	2236
Pirates—				
Spriggs	133	137	142	412
Walters	133	147	150	430
Hewitt	147	137	107	391
L. Von Luhrte	147	161	169	477
E. Von Luhrte	100	175	152	427
TOTAL	660	757	720	2137

SELBY Bowling League

GAMES THIS WEEK—
Wednesday—
Mays vs. Patterns.
Boosters vs. Outcasts.
Thursday—
Turners vs. Blue Streaks.
Marples vs. Puddle Jumpers.
Friday—
Rookies vs. Reds.
Selcos vs. Tanks.
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS—

LEMONS—				
Revare	126	197	176	499
Shirley	150	187	110	495
Gildea	140	153	116	409
Turners	183	175	193	551
Pittinger	150	170	213	539
Total	758	888	847	2493
BERTIES				
Shaw	148	158	183	489
R. Bortram	179	150	151	480
Buren	00	155	179	352
F. Pressler	179	179	135	493
F. Burtram	168	179	192	539
Blind	125	00	00	125
Total	799	821	858	2478
LASTERS—				
Davidson	203	153	150	506
Cook	135	110	161	415
Prince	158	104	141	403
Griffin	144	166	147	457
J. Sikes	147	183	128	458
Total	787	785	727	2299
ROUNDERS—				
P. Hobstetter	143	154	134	431
DeLotelie	153	136	137	426
Goad	186	137	203	526
Ruggles	161	163	187	511
A. Hobstetter	159	188	188	512
Total	802	758	849	2409

MASONIC Bowling League

	W	L	Pct.
Protox	241	8	809
Nods	24	15	615
Bulldogs	24	18	573
Monarchs	23	19	548
Roamers	23	30	548
Grottos	22	20	524
Old Timers	19	20	487
Mystics	19	20	487
Elites	17	25	405
Narrows	17	25	405
Diamonds	16	26	381
Dubs	9	03	231

ROAMERS—				
Haas	165	143	163	471
Donaldson	224	158	156	538
J. Wilhelm	156	108	215	639
Geiger	153	169	139	461
S. Eisnaugle	160	181	212	553
Total	858	819	885	2562
ELITES				
Lemon	165	157	150	472
Kesselring	146	169	135	450
Hark	161	163	156	480
Staten	133	166	170	469
Shaw	157	130	113	400
Total	762	785	724	2271

CITY DUCK PIN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Knost-McCoy	41	19	680
Cooper-Davidson	40	20	676
LeMaster-Riffle	37	28	569
Sheehan-James	36	29	554
Wolf-Schneller	33	27	550
Kelley-Pride	33	32	508
Briggs-Goodman	29	31	471
Wells-Hinistet	24	41	369
DeLotelle-Doherty	18	42	300
Frost-Ripato	18	42	300

GAMES TONIGHT
DeLottelle-Doherty vs. Frost-Ripato.

James	140	163	81	113	138	638
Sheehan	110	131	155	134	89	619
Total	250	294	239	247	227	1257
Blind	85	85	85	85	85	425
Wells	124	104	96	105	185	614
Total	209	289	181	190	270	1039

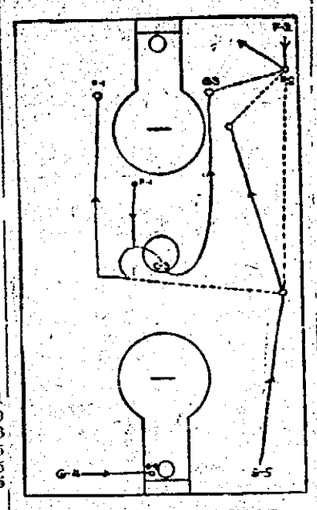
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Pennant Plays In Basketball



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When fairly sure of the bat-off this is a good passing play: Forward 1 receives ball and passes laterally to Guard 5, who started up field on the bat-off. Guard 5 passes to Forward 2, who comes out of corner on run and either returns ball to Guard 5 or to Center 3, who cuts straight up center on bat-off. Forward 1 comes up fast from opposite side. Guard 4 becomes basket guard.

GIBBONS VS. FIRPO

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight boxer announced today he had received an offer to fight Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight, before the National Sporting Club at London.

News at Y. M. C. A.

Open house will be observed by the Boys' Department Terminals Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day with a very appropriate program consisting of the following events: Free throw basketball tournament; volley ball tournament, basketball, checkers, ping pong tournament, pinleag ball tournament, indoor horseshoe tournament, gym stunts, bowling. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Refreshments will be served. The program starts at 9 a. m. and lasts until 5 P. M. The Girls' Division under the leadership of Mrs. Kaufman will have their program at the Terminals church basement from 10 A. M. until 11:30 A. M. Cadets, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and employed boys will all get an opportunity to participate in the games. All the boys of the city are invited to be present.

In the evening the boys will attend the big entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. lobby, starting at 7 o'clock.

BASKETBALL

At Green Castle, Ind., Depauw 28; Vanderbilt 20.

At South Bend, Ind., Notre Dame 36; Northwestern 15.

At Indianapolis, Butler 24; Illinois 22.

DO YOU KNOW BASKETBALL?

QUESTIONS

1. What happens if a player takes more than five seconds in putting the ball in play from out of bounds?
2. Is it illegal to catch the ball against the body?
3. After a double foul has been called, how is the ball put in play?

ANSWERS

1. The ball is forfeited to the opposition out of bounds.
2. It is not legal.
3. The ball is dead after each throw. It is put in play at the center after the second one.

State Plays Butler

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—Ohio State's basketball team, picked to be a strong contender for the Western Conference championship, meets the Butler college quintet here tonight in a game which is expected to reveal comparison of strength of Ohio State with other Big Ten schools played by the Indiana school.

Butler, victorious over Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois, is conceded to have an edge on the Buckeye team. The contest marks Butler's first appearance here.

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Pennsy Players Ready for Game With Californians

BERKLEY, Cal., Dec. 31—Andy Smith, once one of the best fullbacks in the history of football at the University of Pennsylvania, tomorrow will do his utmost to see a Penn eleven trounced by leading the University of California eleven to its fifth defeatless season.

On the opposing board of strategy Smith will find "Brodie" Stephens, line coach at Penn, who a few years ago Smith, as California coach, pulled off the "scrubs" and placed as a regular end.

The Pennsylvanians arrived yesterday, a party of 125, including the campus band and some ardent rooters. The band escorted the team to a Berkley hotel, while five hundred California students and a large sprinkling of the populace were on hand to cheer.

Later Lou Young, head coach, put his pupils through a light workout in the California stadium. The field was soggy from rain.

The California Bears had their final practice yesterday and were ordered to rest today. The squad was in the best physical condition of the season, trainers reported.

The Quakers planned to have signal practice and light exercise today.

COACHES PICK BEST BACKS OF ALL TIME

NEW YORK, December 31.—Recently, 20 coaches, many of whom have been at the game for a score of years either as player or coach, were asked to name an all-time All-America team.

There was a wide difference of opinion everywhere except in the backfield. Here the vote of the coaches was practically unanimous.

Eckersall at quarter, Grange and Thorpe at the halves and Eddie Mahan at fullback. The last three were topheavy favorites, although "Bo" McMillan pressed Eckersall hard for the job at quarterback.

"Pop" Warner got the most votes for All-America coach.

Motion Pictures of Games Forbidden

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—College football spirit has been violated by the use of motion pictures in instructing one eleven in the tactics of another, according to the national collegiate athletic association, which yesterday forbad the use of photographs of any kind among the 230 institutions which it controls.

The ban came too late to have any effect on the Stanford-Notre Dame contest tomorrow however. According to reports from the Pacific Coast the Indians were shown in action on the screen and each move was carefully explained to the Stanford eleven by Coach Glen Warner.

Another step taken by the N. C. A. A. starts an investigation of the summer baseball activities of college players. Captain J. J. McEwan of the United States Military Academy was dropped from the rules committee, his successor to be named by the association's executive committee.

LET GAME ALONE

By Paul W. White
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—Two hundred football coaches at their annual meeting at the Hotel Astor decided the principal thing to do to football to improve the game is to leave it alone.

The forward pass, attacked by a few mentors among those gathered from all parts of the U. S. is to stay unchanged.

"Give both players and spectators an opportunity to accustom themselves to the game as at present constituted," the coaches said, in effect.

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The Referee

What did Ty Cobb bat his first year in the American League?—D. C.

Cobb joined the American League in the season of 1905. He played in 41 games and hit .240.

Who holds the record for the greatest number of successive hits in the majors?—R. H. B.

Tris Speaker, in 1920, made 11 hits in a row, ten singles and one double.

In what year and round did Willie Jackson knock out Johnny Dundee?

Jackson stopped Dundee in the first round of a bout staged in Philadelphia in 1917.

Church Five Wins

When the U. B. five met the Lincoln Selects last night in the U. B. gym the church five won, 30 to 21. The Lincoln Selects are wanting games with 125-pound teams and dates may be had by calling 2843-L.

The line-up and summary for last night's contest:

Lincoln Selects		United Brethren
Bradford	R. F.	Wells
Partridge	L. F.	Ury
Ashworth	C.	Watrous
Sikes	R. G.	Mader
Kessinger	L. G.	Bobst

Subs—Sommer for Wells.

Scores—Field Goals: Bradford 3; Ashworth 7; Wells 7; Ury 3; Bobst 1; Watrous 3; Mader 2; Sommer 3; Fouls—Ury 2 Mader 2; Ashworth 1.

Marcos Win; Funds Go To Colored Youth

Over $25 was realized for a wheel chair fund for "Buz" Polly, colored youth, of Sixteenth street, Tuesday night, when the Marco quintet clashed with the Panthers, two North End teams, in the high school gym. The Marcos won, 28 to 13, after a stiff fight, the winners having the edge on experience. The Marcos have a game with the Rosemount road five in two weeks.

The line-up used last night:

Marcos.		Panthers.
Jackson	R.F.	Ballenger
Lewis	L.F.	Byrd
Rutherford	C.C.	Mayo
Biggs	R.G.	Gardner
Mason	L.G.	Kinney

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

McKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 30—Rosy Stoy, Lancaster, Pa., and Phil Verdi, Rochester, N. Y., fought ten rounds to a draw here last night. Stoy seemed to be entitled to a shade.

EXPERTS TO CLASH

NEW YORK—Willie Hoppe and Bob Cannefax have posted $2,500 each for a match at three cushion billiards. It will be best six out of eleven blocks of sixty points each. The forfeit money goes to the winner. Play will be in New York week of Jan. 19.

The Well-Dressed Man

By BEAUNASH

Correct Clothes To Meet The Obligation Of Every Occasion



For Tonight's Dance

Both men's fashions and men's figures are deeply indebted to the modern dances, even though the strait-laced are prone to stigmatize them as "hugging set to music." Dancing has made us more nimble, supple and well-set-up. It has brought forward thinner weaves and lighter weights in evening suits which are more comfortable. It has fostered the practice of the social graces which are always born in the ballroom, not in the backwoods. It has banished the thick-soled, ungainly, button boot of former days and introduced laced or elastic-gore shoes in which a man can move with a fair imitation of grace, instead of waddling around the room like a polar bear.

Many a one, faring forth to an evening function, is primly and painfully conscious of his suit, but no one can endure having his feet on his mind. Low shoes, properly fitted and loosely laced, are far too superior to the old-fashioned pump, because they cannot flip at the heel, nor get lost in the shuffle of fox-trotting feet. Thus, the patent leather laced Oxford, sketched here, remains the standard dance shoe, though black calfskin or soft gunmetal kid is also correct, but a shade too informal for a really smart effect.

Your patent leather dance Oxford should have thin, flexible, bevel-edged soles and a low, square heel. The toe may be slightly tapering or it may be the new French squarish or spade-shaped toe. Rubber heels are, of course, ridiculous upon a dance shoe. Don't laugh—I have seen them.

Besides the patent leather laced Oxford, you may choose any one of the various types of laceless patent leather shoes having elastic side gores that give-and-take. Some are high with pull-straps fore and aft and are called "creole gaiters." Others are low after the manner of the Oxford. The English gaiter pump is a mode to which quite a few men in metropolitan centers are addicted. It is high, with elastic side-gores, and has, besides, a flat silk ribbon crossing the instep. The oval toe is soft at the tip. The sole is wafer-thin and pliable. The heel is broad and low and there are the customary pull-straps to facilitate drawing on. This is simply a de luxe edition of grandfather Obadiah's Congress gaiter.

Signs With Yankees

NEW YORK, December 31.—John Levi, "the Charging Buffalo" of the Haskell Indian football team, is coming to New York to play professional baseball as an outfielder. He has signed a contract with the Yankees.

Levi's coming recalls other days to New York fans. Years ago Harry Sockalexis, an Indian, advanced to the plate for his first appearance in major league company, with a group of fellow tribesmen from a little island in the Penobscot river above Bangor, Maine, in the stands clad in tribal roses and feathers. There was a crack of bat meeting ball and Harry Sockalexis was seated on the bench before the din died. His hit had gone over the fence.

Then a little more than 10 years ago the great Jim Thorpe, of Carlisle, came to the Giants, fresh from numerous national and international conquests. He soon left the major league, however, and journeyed about, playing in the Pacific coast and later in the Eastern leagues. At last reports he was appearing with Twilight league clubs around Boston. Six feet one inch tall Levi, a full-blooded Arapahoe who can hurl a forward pass 70 yards, is declared to be an excellent fielder and super hitter. He weighs 190 pounds and is 24 years old.

BUSHELMAN SIGNS

CINCINNATI, December 31.—Jack Bushelman will again lead the Champion Coated Paper club of Hamilton, Ohio, and a number of the K. I. O. league, in 1925. The veteran manager would have been a free agent at midnight on Wednesday.

Special Services

Special New Years services will be held Thursday morning at ten o'clock at the First Lutheran church, Grant street and Grandview avenue.

Horse Once Sold For a Jitney, Now Worth $3,700

Two years ago Pete Green, five year old harness gelding, was sold for five cents. Now, capably of a mile in 2:06½ he has been sold for $3,700. Gus Schroggin, Atlanta Ga., horseman, wished to give the horse to Walter Candler along with several others the Atlanta millionaire sportsman was purchasing, but Candler insisted upon a sale, so a nickel was fixed as the purchase price.

Pete Green, a consistent winner last year, was passed on to J. C. Haley of Madison, Wis., in the new sale.

After Coach

CHICAGO—Eddie Collins paid his first visit here since his appointment as Manager of the White Sox and announced he was in the market for a good coach.

Two Candidates

Two candidates, Sam Phillips and Wells Ash were obligated at the weekly session of River City Camp, Woodmen of the World held Tuesday night when plans were made to hold the annual installation of officers, January 13.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of The Monrad Engineering Company:

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, February 7, 1925, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the office of The Monrad Engineering Company at No. 917 Fourth street, Portsmouth, Ohio, a meeting of the stockholders will be held for the purpose of considering a resolution to surrender and abandon the corporate authority and franchises of the corporation, and to completely close its business, and to file a certificate thereof with the Secretary of State.

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IRENE P. MONRAD,
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Hunter Better

Ora Walker, of Winchester, O., is in Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, where he is recovering from the amputation of his left leg near the knee. He was accidentally shot while hunting near his home several days ago and his leg was wounded so badly that amputation was necessary.

Frisch In Receptive Mood

Frank Frisch of Fordham, potential manager of the New York Giants, is awaiting information regarding salary increases for 1925. His contract expires this year. Already he has called on Manager McGraw and wished him a happy New Year, but it is declared that the field captain did not mention salary figures. A year ago McGraw announced that Frisch would be the next manager of the team, but the "Little Napoleon" is not ready to drop the reins yet.

Nine Admitted To Membership

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Nine colleges today were admitted to the National Collegiate Athletic association, increasing the membership to 230. The new comers included Notre Dame, Ohio University, Wittenberg College, Springfield, O.

COOMBS TO PRINCETON

Jack Coombs, former star big league pitcher, who has acted as coach at Williams College for several years, shifts his activities to the Big Three this season, taking charge of Princeton's baseball candidates.

"DUCKY" POND OF YALE

"Ducky" Pond is to continue as Yale's man of destiny. Not only will he captain the Yale baseball team this spring but also seeks to retain his post as one of the best pitchers in the college ranks.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See Page 5.—Advertisement.

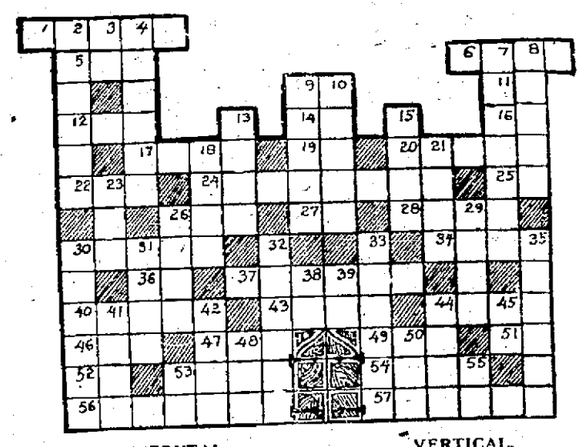
Methane gas, collected from garbage, may be used for heating and lighting.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

THE CASTLE—Twister No. 63
By J. C. BOYD

STORMING this intricate looking design is really not as difficult as it seems. With few exceptions the words locked in this fortress are used often and should prove no barrier to the ardent puzzle enthusiast who wishes to capture this stronghold.

Below the picture are the descriptions of the words hidden within the castle.



HORIZONTAL.

1—cuts small pieces from
5—curious scraps of literature
6—in addition to
9—highway (abbr.)
11—diphthong
12—ailing
14—toward
16—article
17—S-shaped moulding
19—yes
20—attacks to arrest
22—long, slender marine fish
24—of the Middle Ages
25—that is (abbr.)
26—title of respect
27—Western State (abbr.)
28—pledge
30—aviator
34—wise man
36—upon
37—cat-like
40—beaches
43—speck
44—coin
46—nickname for a relative
47—first name of the inventor of the cotton gin
49—self
51—eye (Scot.)
52—editor (abbr.)
53—liquors
54—large city of Europe
56—arranges definitely
57—endures

VERTICAL.

2—possessing
3—inside
4—paleness
7—piling on
8—perception
9—discolor
10—trifled
13—beverage
15—net
18—Arabian military commander
21—cry of grief
23—entire quantity
26—dispatch
29—flutter
30—indulges in useless activity
31—atoms resulting from electrolytic decomposition
32—negligent
33—gibes
35—comes in
38—see
39—pronoun
41—military assistant
42—exchange for money
44—state of insensibility
45—point of compass
48—protected from the wind
50—obtained
53—preposition
55—type measure

Herewith is the solution to puzzle No 62.

O	F	T		W	I	N		A	C	E				
D	O				N				A	N				
E	R	A		A	D	E		A	D	D				
S		R	E	G	I	L	D	S		S				
	O	R		O	F	F		K	O					
A	B	E	D		F		F	I	N	E				
	I	S		B	E	T		N	G	S				
O		T	E	A	R	I	N	G		S				
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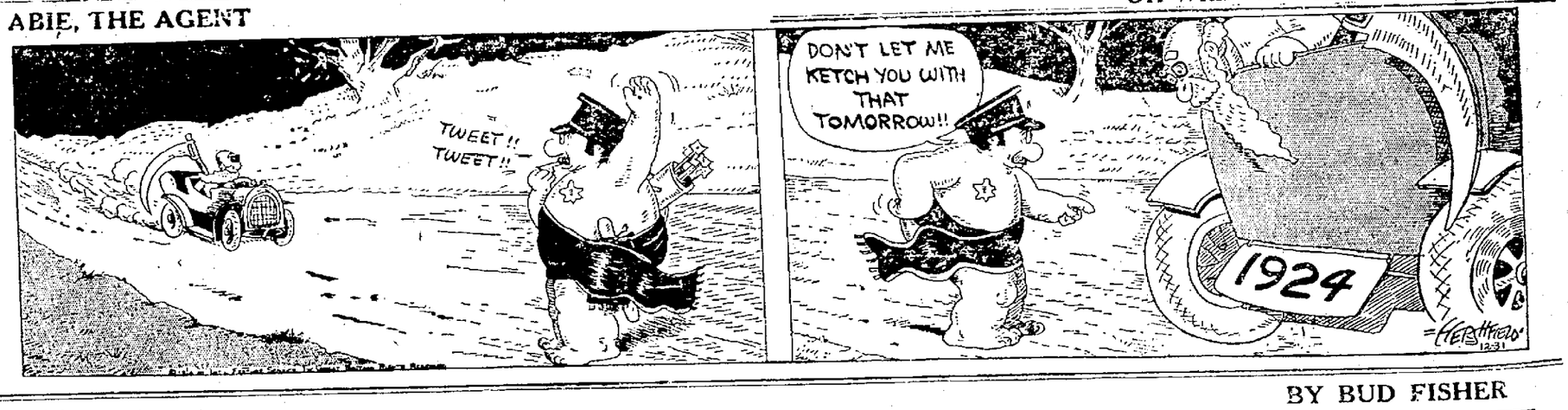
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How to Solve Puzzle.

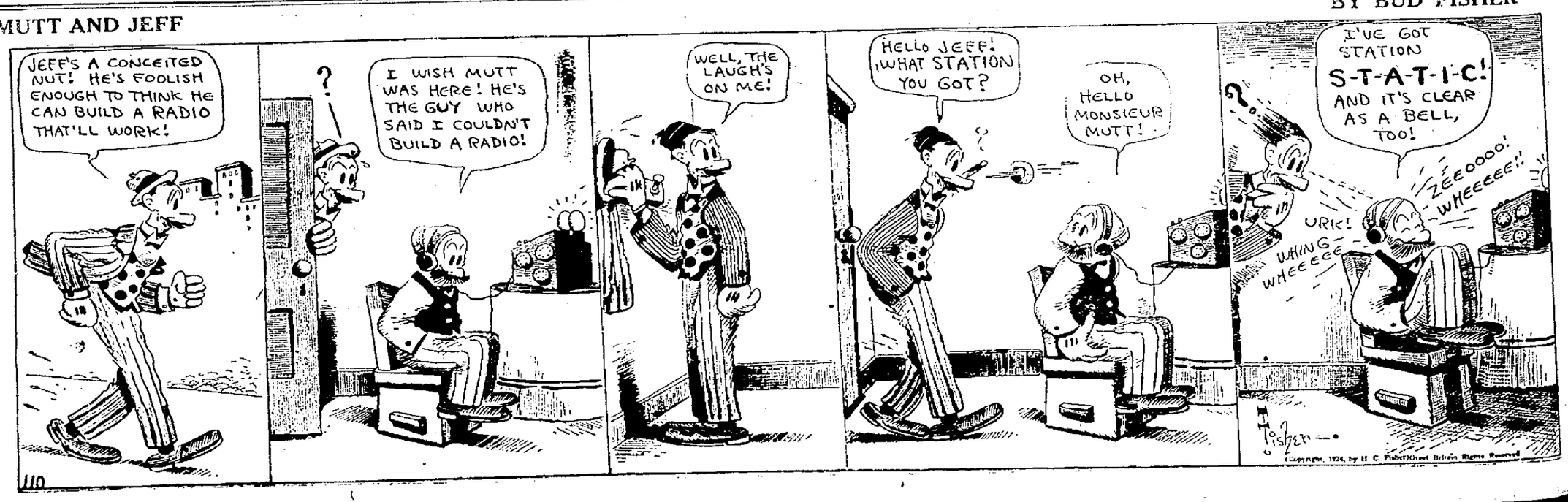
The best way to solve this cross-word puzzle is to run over the list of horizontal and vertical synonyms in search of evident or "easy" words. If horizontal, the word you are looking for must extend crosswise from the number to the first shaded stop on the right; if vertical, it must extend downward from the number to the first shaded stop below. When finished, the words should read equally well crosswise and downward.

Off With The Old, On With The New

ABIE, THE AGENT



MUTT AND JEFF — BY BUD FISHER



PRICE MOVEMENTS ON STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

General Electric Stock Takes Spectacular Jump To New High Price of 308

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Spectacular advances in special stocks featured the closing stock market session of the year which displayed a strong undertone. General Electric was the sensational performer, soaring 25 points while Radio corporation added 8 points to its recent remarkable advance. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—A spectacular jump of 11 points in General Electric to a new high price at 308 on an initial sale of 1,000 shares featured the opening of today's stock market. Reconsideration of the benefits to stockholders which will accrue through segregation of its public utility holdings and a distribution of new stock led to heavy buying of the shares. After extending its advance to 310 the stock subsequently dropped back to 304½. Price movements elsewhere were irregular.

Year end settlement of speculative accounts continued to give an uneven appearance to trading, with a majority of the leading issues pointing downward. American Woolen broke two points following the announcement of William M. Wood's resignation as president. General Baking fell back 3¼ and losses of a point each were recorded by Baldwin, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Texas Gulf Sulphur. Lively trading was maintained in General Electric which later snapped back to 306½. Syndicate operations were resumed in a number of special stocks, bringing advances of a point or so in Fleischmann, Coco Cola, American Car and Foundry and Agricultural Chemical preferred. American Can also moved up a point. Foreign exchanges were steady with the exception of sterling which opened about a cent lower.

Operations in General Electric over-shadowed all other features throughout the forenoon trading. With the price fluctuating 1 to 2 points between sales, the stock swiftly mounted to 313½, a gain of more than 16 points over last night's close.

Accumulation of many other issues on a large scale enabled the market to throw off its early irregularity and at midday prices throughout the entire list were surging upward. American Car and Foundry, jumping more than seven points, crossed 200 to within a fraction of its record high price. Radio Corporation advanced five points to 62", American Can four points to 159¾, and American Linseed preferred, Twin City Rapid Transit four points each. Final year end readjustments brought many cash transactions, embracing all classes of stock, but mainly the oils, sugars and low priced rails. Call money again renewed at 5 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Sugar, 51¾.
Bethlehem, 50¼.
B. and O., 79½.
C. and O., 95.
Erie, 31⅞.
Goodrich 87½.
Kennecot Copper, 55¾.
Norfolk and Western, 130⅝.
Pure Oil, 29⅝.
Rep. Iron and Steel, 61½.
Sinclair Oil, 17⅛.
U. S. Steel com., 119¾.
Willys Overland, 10½.
Goodyear pfd., 89½.
Pan. Amn. B, 64.

COLUMBUS STOCK LIST

Cities Service common, 176@178.
Cities Service pfd., 80¼@81.
Cities Service Bankers, 17¾@18¼.
Columbus Railway, common, 110@115.
Columbus Railway "A" pfd., 89½@92.
Columbus Railway "B" pfd., 81@82½.
Ohio Bell pfd., 107@108.
Goodyear Common, 26@28.
Ohio Fuel Oil, 13½@15.
Ohio Fuel Corp., 32½@33.
Pure Oil common, 29¾@30.
U. B. O. Bankers shares, 12⅜@13⅝.

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STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison	117½	½	119	119
B. and O.	78½	½	79¼	¼
B. M. and T.	36¾	¾	38	38
Canadian Pacific	140½	¼	140	¼
C. and O.	95½	⅛	⅛	½
C. and Gt. Western	8⅝	⅛	9	9
Do preferred	25⅞	⅛	26⅝	⅝
C. and N. W.	69¼	¼	70¾	⅝
Erie	31	¼	30⅞	31½
Do 1st preferred	44	44	½	½
Do second preferred	41	41	42¼	¼
Great Northern Ry. pref.	89½	½	⅝	⅝
Ill. Central	116	116	⅜	⅜
K. C. Southern	33¾	34⅝	33½	34⅜
Lehigh Valley	75½	76½	74¾	76
M. K. and T.	26⅞	28⅛	26⅞	27¾
Do preferred	73½	⅝	⅛	⅝
Mo. Pacific	30¾	31	30¾	¾
Do preferred	71¼	¾	71	½
New York Central	118¼	119⅝	118	119
New Haven	30⅜	⅝	¼	¼
Norfolk and Western	128½	129⅝	128¼	129⅝
Northern Pacific	68¼	69¼	68¼	69
Pennsylvania	47⅜	⅜	⅝	⅝
Reading	73½	¾	72⅝	73½
Rock Island Ry.	44¼	45¼	44¼	¾
Seaboard Air Line	21	22⅛	21	22
St. L. and San. Francisco	61⅜	62¼	61	⅞
St. L. and S. W.	49¼	50	49⅛	50
Do preferred	70⅝	⅝	⅞	⅞
St. Paul	14½	15⅜	14½	⅝
Southern Pacific	101¾	102⅜	101¾	102⅛
Southern Ry.	77⅝	78⅛	77⅝	78
Do preferred	83⅝	¾	¾	¾
Texas Pacific	44½	½	45	45
Union Pacific	148½	⅜	149¾	⅜
Western Pacific	33½	34¼	33⅞	34
Wabash	20⅜	21	20¼	¾
Do A	56	56	56⅝	⅝
Western Maryland	13⅜	⅜	14¼	¼
INDUSTRIALS.				
Allied Chemical	84	¾	83½	84
Am. Can.	156¼	159⅞	156¼	159¾
Am. International	23⅜	⅜	⅞	⅞
Am. Sugar	51¾	52¼	51½	52
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco	12	12	12	12
Am. T. and T.	130	130	130⅝	⅝
Am. Wool	61½	½	64½	½
Amer. Beet Sugar	40½	½	⅜	⅜
Amer. S. and Com.	11⅞	12	11⅞	⅞
Am. Tobacco	85⅝	⅝	87	87
Associated Dy Goods	131¾	¾	132	132
Austin - Nichols	30	30	30	30
Central Leather	18⅞	⅞	19	10
Coco - Cola	80½	½	⅝	⅝
Col. Gas	47¼	¾	¼	⅝
Cons. Gas	76¾	¾	77	77
Continental Can.	68¾	⅜	⅛	¾
Corn Products	40½	⅝	40	⅝
Cuban - American Sugar	20⅝	¾	⅜	¾
Davidson Chemical	46¾	47¾	46	⅝
Famous Players	97¼	⅞	96¾	97
General Asphalt	60½	61¾	60	61½
General Electric	308	321	304	321
Int. Harvester	107	107	108	108
International Paper	56½	57	56¼	57
Julius Kayser	26	26	26	26
Montgomery - Ward	45½	46⅞	45⅝	46½
National Biscuit	72¾	⅝	½	½
National Enamel	31	31	31½	½
Ponta Alegre Sugar	40⅛	⅛	40	40
Sears - Roebuck	148	148	149⅜	⅜
Tobacco Products	72¼	¼	⅜	⅜
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	85¼	86½	85¼	⅝
U. S. Realty	121	121	122½	½
West. Union	114¾	¾	116⅝	⅝
Woolworth	123¾	124½	123¼	124½
Worthington Pump	76	81	76	80⅞

EQUIPMENTS.				
Allis Chalmers	71	⅞	70⅜	71⅞
Am. Locomotive	105½	109¾	105½	108⅝
Am. Car. and Fdy.	193	200¼	193	199¾
Am. Steel Fdy.	47⅜	⅞	47	¾
Baldwin Locomotive	130¾	133½	129¾	130¾
Lima Locomotive	69¾	71	69½	70¾
Pullman Company	146½	149	146½	148½
Pressed Steel Car	59¼	¼	¾	¾
Railway Steel Springs	133	133	137½	½
OILS.				
Barnsdale A	22⅛	⅛	23	23
Do B	16⅝	⅜	17	17
Calif. Pet.	23⅛	⅛	¼	¼
Cosden	26½	⅝	⅜	½
Marland Oil	38⅜	¼	37¾	38¼
Invincible Oil	15¼	¼	¼	¼
Mexican Seaboard	21⅛	⅛	20⅞	21
Pacific Oil	53⅝	⅝	54⅜	⅝
Pan. A	62⅜	⅜	64	64
Pan B	62¼	⅛	63⅜	⅜
Phillips Pet.	37	37	36⅞	37
Pue Oil	20⅛	⅛	¼	½
Producers and Rfrs.	28⅞	⅞	⅜	⅜
Royal Dutch	52⅝	⅝	¾	¾
Sinclair Oil	17	⅛	16⅞	17⅛
Standad Oil of Cal.	62⅝	⅝	¼	⅝
Standard Oil of N. J.	39⅞	⅝	40⅜	⅛
Shell Union	22⅜	⅛	⅜	½
Tex. Pac. Coal and Oil	11½	⅛	½	½
Texas Company	42⅞	⅛	¾	⅞
Bethlehem Steel	50	⅝	49¾	50
Crucible Steel	73⅝	74	73	74
Colorado Fuel	42⅝	43½	42½	43½
Gulf States Steel	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	86
Replogle teel	20½	⅝	½	⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	61⅜	62	61¼	⅞
U. S. Steel Common	118¾	120¼	118⅝	120¼
Do. Pfd.	122⅞	122⅞	122⅞	⅝
U. S. Steel Bonds	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝	⅝
Vanadium Steel	29⅛	30	29⅛	⅝
MOTORS AND EQUIPMENTS				
Am. Bosch	32	32	32	33⅛
Ajax Rubber	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13
Chandler Mtrs.	36¾	36¾	36¾	35¾
Fisk Rubber	13	13	13	13¼
Gnl. Mtrs.	64⅛	66⅝	64⅛	65⅞
Goodrich Rubber	37	37	37	37¼
Hudson Mtrs.	34¾	35⅜	34⅝	35⅝
Kelly Springfield	17⅛	⅜	17	⅜
Mack Truck	115⅝	115⅝	115⅝	117½
Maxwell Mtr. A	78½	81	78½	81¼
Packard Mtrs.	15¾	⅛	⅝	⅞
Reynolds Steel Spgs.	15½	15½	15½	⅛
Stewart Warner	69⅜	71½	69⅜	71⅝
Studebaker	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	45½
Timken Roller	38¾	38¾	38¾	¾
U. S. Rubber	40¾	40¾	40¾	41⅜
Overland Common	10⅝	⅛	⅛	¾
Do. Pfd.	75⅞	76⅝	74½	76½
White Mtrs.	69½	69½	69½	70⅛
COPPERS AND MINES				
Amn. Smelters	96¼	96¼	96¼	95⅝
Annaconda Copper	47¼	47¾	47¼	½
Ceredepasco	54	54	54	54⅝
Chino Copper	28	28	28	28
Grt. Nor. Ore	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	⅞
Int. Nickel	25½	26	25¼	¾
Inspiration Copper	32	32¼	32	32
Kennicott Copper	55⅝	56⅛	55¼	56⅛
Miami Copper	23⅛	23⅝	23⅛	23
Natl. Lead	160½	162½	160½	161⅞
Ray Cons.	16½	17	16⅝	17
Utah Copper	86	86	86	87
BONDS				
Liberty Bonds 1st 4¼, 1947	101.11	101.11		.15
Do. 2nd 4¼, 1942	100.20	100.20		.20
Do. 3rd 4¼, 1928	100.20	100.20	101.01	
Do. 4th, 4¼, 1933	101.21	101.21	101.24	
Do. 1st 3½, 1947	100.20	100.20	100.31	
U. S. Treas. 4½, 1947, 11952	104.24	104.24		.24

Export Business Helps Grain Prices To Ascend

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK MARKETS

Stocks strong; General Electric soars 25 points.
Bonds steady; industrial issues in demand.
Foreign exchanges firm; sterling holds near year's high.
Cotton higher; firmer spot market.
Sugar steady; Cuban buying.
Coffee weak; lower Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat strong; foreign buying.
Corn steady; sympathy with wheat.
Cattle higher; active demand.
Hogs lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Helped by a more liberal export business in breadstuffs, wheat today scored sharp early advances in price. Overnight demand from Europe for rye especially was said to have been on a big scale. The wheat market appeared to be responsive also to reports that an ice pack which was said to have formed over a wide section of domestic winter wheat territory was somewhat similar to a pack which caused a loss of 12,000,000 acres in 1917. The opening, which ranged from ⅜c to 1⅞c higher with May $1.75 to 1.75¾ and July $1.50¾ to 1.51, was followed by additional gains that in some cases went nearly 3 cents above yesterday's finish.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat strength. Corn opened at ¼c decline to ⅝c advance, May $1.28⅛ to 1.28¾, and the rose to a material extent all around.

Corn closed unsettled, 1¼ to 2¼c net higher, May 1.30 to 1.30¼.

In oats the start was at ⅛c lower to ⅛ higher; May 62⅞ to 63⅛. Later there was a moderate general advance.

Provisions were irregular and without significant change.

Wheat closed firm, 3⅝ to 5c net higher, the latter for December with May 1.78¾ to 1.79 and July 1.53⅛ to 1.54⅛.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Wheat, Dec. 1.75¾; May 1.78¾; July 1.53⅝.
Corn, Dec. 1.27⅝; May 1.30; July 1.30⅝.
Oats, Dec. 59⅝; May 63⅞; July 63.
Rye, Dec. 1.44¼; May 1.54⅝; July 1.35½.
Lard, Jan. 16.77; May 17.25.
Ribs, Jan. 15.62; May 15.95.
Bellies, Jan. 16.12; May 16.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 31—Wheat, No. 2 red $1.92@1.93.
Corn, No. 2 old yellow $.35@1.36; No. 3 yellow 1.31@1.32.
Oats, No. 2 white, 65@66; No. 3 white 63½@64½.
Rye, No. 2 cash, $1.44.
Barley, No. 2 cash, $1.00.
Clover seed, old 19.40; new 10.60; Dec 10.60; Feb. 10.90; March 19.90.
Alsike, old $13.05; new 13.25; Dec. 13.25; March 13.50.
Timothy, new 3.35; Dec. 3.35; March 3.45 bid.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31—Wheat, 1.98@1.99; corn 1.29@1.30; oats 64½@63½; rye 1.50@1.51; hay 14.00@19.00.
Potatoes unchanged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31—Hogs, receipts 7,500; mostly 15c lower; heavies 11.10; packers and butchers 11.10; medium 10.60; stags 6.00@7.00; heavy fat sows 5.00@6.50; light shippers 9.60; pigs, 110 pounds and less 5.00@7.75.

Cattle, receipts 500; steady; steers, good to choice 8.00@10.00; fair to good 6.50@8.00; common to fair 4.00@6.50; heifers, good to choice 7.00@9.50; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 3.50@5.00; cows, good to choice 5.00@6.00; fair to good 3.75@5.00; cutters 2.75@3.50.

Calves, opened $1 lower; closed $1.0 lower; top 14.50@15.00; good to choice 13.00@14.00; fair to good 10.00@13.00; common and large 4.00@9.00.

Sheep, receipts 50; steady; good to choice 6.00@7.50; fair to good 4.00@6.00; common 2.00@3.00; bucks 3.00@4.00.

Lambs steady; good to choice 16.00@17.00; fair to good 14.50@16.00; seconds 12.00@14.50; common 7.00@10.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Hogs, receipts 45,000; uneven; generally 10 to 25c lower; spots off more on light lights; pigs and mixed loads; weighty butchers; show least declines; desirable 200 to 300 pound butchers 10.35@10.85 mostly; early top 10.90; 170 to 190 pound kind 10.00@10.25; 40 to 160 pound averages 9.65@9.90; bulk strong weight slaughter pigs 8.50@9.00; demand for these narrow; heavy weight hogs 10.60@10.90.

Cattle, receipts 11,000; fed steers strong to 25c higher; mostly 15 to 25c up; batured kind showing most advance; killing quality medium to good; shipping demand fairly active; local interests competing; best weighty steers early at 10.85; some held higher; yearlings 12.50; numerous loads short fed to well conditioned steers 7.50@10.10; many sales looking sharply higher than Monday's low time; she stock fully steady; spots higher; bulls 10 to 15c up; weighty bologna bulls 5.25@5.75; some held higher; realers very uneven; few selected offerings pward to 14.00 to outsiders most shipping calves 12.50 downward; packers taking medium to good light calves at 10.00@11.00; stockers and feeders showing upturn on fat steers; bulk on country account 5.25@6.25.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; dull; no early sales fat lambs; few bid 16.50@17.00; looks 75 to $1 lower; best bid early 17.25; fat sheep steady; good to choice ewes early 9.50; feeding lambs 25 higher; early sales 16.00@16.25.

PRODUCE MARKET

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31—Poultry; live heavy fowls 28@30; springers 28@30; spring heavy ducks 30@34; light fowls 20@24; turkeys 50@55; medium springers 25@26.

Rabbits: Missouri $2.75@$3.00 per dozen.

Potatoes: New York plain $2.15@$2.25; Michigan $2.00@$2.10; Idaho russets $3.00; Colorado brown beauties $3.50@$3.75.

Sweet potatoes: New Jersey $2.65@$2.75.

CINCINNATI PRODUCE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31—Eggs, extra firsts 58c; firsts 57c; ordinary firsts 45c; nearby ungraded 57c; seconds 43c.

Poultry, roasting 27c; friers 23c; turkeys 27@35c.

Butter unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21—Butter unsettled; creamery extras 41¾; standard 40c; extra firsts 39½@41c; firsts 36½@38½; seconds 32@35.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 3,103 cases firsts 50@54c; ordinary firsts 40@45c; refrigerator extras 41@41½c; firsts 39@40c.

OTHER MARKETS

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31—Denatured alcohol in drums, 58c; gasoline, tank wagon, 15c; 70 per cent 25c.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Raw sugar prices were unchanged early today at 459 for Cuban duty paid. Raw sugar futures prices at midday to 2 to 3 points net higher. No changes occurred in refined with fine granulated at 675 to 710. Refined futures were nominal.

STEEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Steel prices unchanged.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Coffee, Rio No. 7 on spot 24; Santos No. 4, 28½@29.

RUBBER MARKET

AKRON RUBBER

AKRON, O., Dec. 31—The crude rubber market was firm at noon today. London was 20d buyers.

New York was: Ribbed spot 40⅛, Jan. 40⅛; Jan. and March 40⅛; April and June 40. Latex, spot 40¼; Jan. 40¼; Jan. and March 40¼; April and June 40⅜. No. 2 amber spot 39⅛; Jan. 39⅛; Jan. and March 39⅛; April and June 39. No. 3 amber, spot 38⅜; Jan. 38⅜; Jan. and March 38⅜; April and June 39¼. Rolled brown, spot 38; Jan. 38; Jan. and March 38; April and June 37½. Upriver para fine, 35½ buyers spot. Upriver coarse 29½. Caucho 29½.

NEW YORK RUBBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Rubber, smoked ribbed sheets, spot 40.

Rail and Industrial Issues On Bond Work to Moderately Higher Levels

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—With a firm undertone prevailing in the bond market today, prices of many rail and industrial issues worked moderately higher in the early trading. An improved demand for oil company liens was reflected in a rise of more than 2 points in Skelly Oil 6½'s to a new 1924 top price and renewed buying of Sinclair issues. Virginia Carolina Chemical bonds gained more than a point. Mixed movements marked trading in the copper group, Chile prices recovering while Anaconda and Magma sevens continued to sag. Buying of railroad obligations embraced the St. Paul issues, Erie, General 4's, Union Pacific first 4's and Rock Island, Arkansas and Louisiana 4's.

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close
Anton Jurgen Marg. Works 6s.	57	91	90	⅝
Argentine Govt. 6s	18	95¼	95	¼
Austrian Govt. gtd. loan 7s	10	96⅝	½	½
City of Bordeaux 6s	16	83½	¼	¼
City of Rio de Janeiro 8s, 1947.	2	93	93	93
Czechoslovak Republic 8s, 1952	7	97⅞	½	⅞
Departent of Seine 7s	1	88¼	¼	¼
Dominican Republic s. f. 5½s	6	92	92	92
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1952	14	102½	102	½
Dutch East Indies 5½s, rcts,'53	7	023	¾	¾
French Republic 8s	51	103½	⅛	¼
Japanese 6½s	8	90⅝	¾	¼
Kingdom of Belgium 6½s, rcts.	30	92	01¾	92
Do 7½s	14	108¾	¾	¾
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	10	100	100	100
Kingdom of Hungary 7½s	7	89⅛	89	½
Kingdom of Netherlands 6s,1064	8	100½	100¼	¼
Kingdom of Norway 6s, 1943.	3	97½	½	½
King. Serbs, Croats, Slov. 8s.	29	80	85¼	86
Paris - Lyons - Mediter. 6s.	11	78¾	78	78
Rep. of Bolivia 8s	12	92⅝	⅝	⅝
Rep. of Chile 8s, 1941	5	106¾	⅛	½
Do 7s	13	99¼	99	99
Rep. of Cuba 5½s	15	96⅝	⅝	¾
State of Queensland 6s	2	102	101¾	¾
Swiss Government 5½s, 1946.	15	100½	⅝	⅝
U. K. of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	26	105	104⅞	⅞
U. S. of Brazil 8s	14	96¼	96	¼
DOMESTIC BONDS.				
Amer. Agr. Chem. 7½s	1	05½	½	½
Amer. Smelting 5s	4	96	95⅝	⅝
Amer. Sugar 6s	6	100	99⅞	⅛
Amer. Tel. and Tel. 6½s	12	101⅞	¾	⅛
Do coll. tr. 5s	11	96¾	¾	¾
Anaconda Copper 7s, 1938	44	102¾	102	¾
Do 6s, 1953	50	99½	¼	½
Armour and Co. of Del. 5½s	6	91⅝	⅝	¾
At., T. and San. Fe gen. 4s.	6	88⅝	½	⅝
Baltimore and Ohio rfg. 6s, '95	18	101⅜	⅜	¾
Do cv. 4½s	27	89¼	¼	¾
Bell Tel. of Pen. 1st and rfg. 5s	23	101	100¾	¾
Bethlehem Steel con. 6s, A.	20	94	93¼	¾
Brier Hill Steel 5½s	2	97¼	¼	¼
Bklyn - Manh. Tran. s. f. 6s	25	82¾	½	¾
Canadian Northern deb. 6½s.	25	116½	½	½
Canadian Pacific deb. 4s.	16	79¾	⅛	⅛
Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio6s	2	100⅝	⅝	⅝
Central of Georgia 5½s	3	09⅝	⅝	⅝
Central Leather 5s	4	100¼	¼	¼
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	6	87⅜	⅜	⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio cv. 5s.	78	100¾	¼	⅜
Do 4½s	36	95	94⅞	95
Chic. and Alton 3½s	1	45½	½	½
Chic., Burl. and Quincy rfg. 5sA	5	101½	⅜	½
Chic. and East. Ill. 5s	18	75	74¾	⅞
Chic. Great Western 4s	10	60	59¾	¼
Chic., Mil. and St. Paul cv. 4½s	20	58¾	57¾	58½
Do 4s, 1925	57	76	75	75⅝
Chicago Railways 5s	5	83½	⅛	½
Chic., R. I. and P. rfg. 4s.	52	83¾	⅜	¾
Chile Copper 6s	25	110½	109¾	110
Cleve., C., C. and S. L. rfg. 5s, D	5	95⅜	⅝	⅜
Cleveland Union Terminal 5s.	7	90¾	⅝	⅝
Columbia Gas and Elec. 5s	1	100¼	¼	¼
Commonwealth Power 6s	11	06	97½	¾
Consumers' Power 5s	7	91	90¾	¾
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s.	2	83	83	83
Detroit Edison rfg. 6s	6	107	107	107
Detroit United Rys. 4½s	1	91½	½	½
Duquesne Light 6s	1	106	106	106
Eastern Cuba Sugar 7½s	1	105	105	105
Empire Gas and Fuel 7½s.	38	97⅞	¼	⅜
Erie gen. lien 4s	9	64	63¾	64
Goodrich 6½s	5	100½	½	½
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	2	106½	½	½
Do 1941	22	119¾	½	¾

FOREIGN BONDS.	Sales.	High	Low.	Close
Great Northern 7s, A	18	109½	¼	⅝
Do 5s	4	93	93	93
Hudson and Man. adj. inc. 5s.	2	68⅝	68	68
Humble Oil and Ref. 5½s	4	99¾	¾	¾
Illinois Bell Tel. rfg. 5s.	17	97¼	⅛	¼
I., O., O., S. L. and N. O. rfg. 5s	3	96⅜	⅝	⅝
Interboro Rap. Transit 7s	27	93	92⅞	93
Do rfg. 5s, stpd.	15	67⅛	⅛	⅛
Inter. and Gt. Northern adj. 6s.	16	68	67⅝	68
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s.	1	88½	½	½
International Paper cvt. 5s, A.	2	88	88	88
Kan. City P. and L. 5s	6	96¼	96	96
Kansas City Southern 5s	2	80¾	½	½
Kansas Gas and Elec. 6s	5	96⅝	⅛	⅛
Kelly - Springfield Tire 8s.	2	98⅛	98	98
Lake Shore and M. S. deb. 4s,'31	3	95⅛	⅛	⅛
Magma Copper 7s	20	130	130	130
Manati Sugar 7½s	4	99½	½	½
Market St. Ry. 7s	13	99½	99	½
Midvale Steel cv. 5s	2	87½	⅝	½
M., K. and T. new pr. lien 5s, A	14	86¼	¼	½
M., K. and T. new adj. 5s, A.	207	76⅝	76	½
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	14	63	62¾	⅞
New Eng. T. and T. 1st 5s.	12	100⅛	⅛	⅛
New Orleans, T. and M. 5½s.	1	98	98	98
New York Central deb. 6s.	124	113	112	113
Do rfg. and imp. 5s	29	99½	⅛	¼
New York Edison rfg. 6½s.	2	112¾	⅝	⅝
N. Y., N. H. and H. 7s, franes.	122	96¾	¼	¼
Do cv. 6s, 1948	7	86½	½	½
N. Y. Telephone ref. 6s, 1941.	12	106¾	¾	¾
N. Y., Westchester and Bos.4½s	16	61½	¼	½
North American Edison s. f. 6s.	5	98¼	96	¼
Northern Pacific pr. lien 4s.	1	84¼	¼	¼
Do new 5s, D	2	96¼	96	96
Northwestern Bell Tel. 7s	7	107⅝	⅝	⅝
Oregon - Wash.R.R. and Nav. 4s	8	82	81⅞	⅞
Pacific Gas and Elec. 5s	11	94½	⅛	⅛
Pacific Tel. and Tel. 5s, 1952.	22	92¾	⅓	⅓
Penna. R. R. 6½s	9	110¼	110	¾
Do gen. 5s	6	101⅜	⅛	⅛
Pere Marquette rfg. 5s	3	06½	⅝	½
Phila. Co. rfg. 6s	7	102	102	102
Phila. and Reading C. and I. 5s	2	100⅝	¾	¾
Pierce - Arrow 8s	6	97	96⅝	¾
Public Service 5s	2	104½	⅛	¼
Reading gen. 4½s	6	93⅝	¼	¼
St. L. and S. F. pr. lien 4s, A.	57	71½	¼	¼
St. L. Southwest. con. 4s.	20	78¼	78	¼
Do inc. 6s	1	85½	½	½
St. L. Southwest. con. 4s.	17	93½	½	½
San Antonio Pub. Serv. rfg. 6s.	15	84⅝	¾	¼
Seaboard Air Line con. 6s.	17	74½	74	½
Do adj. 5s	9	87⅞	½	½
Sinclair Con. Oil col. 7s	6	82	82	82
Sinclair Pipe Line 5s	27	96⅝	½	⅝
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	6	88½	⅛	½
Do rfg. 4s	6	107	107	107
Southern Railway gen. 6½s.	12	78⅝	⅝	¾
Do 4s	2	96⅛	⅛	⅛
Southwestern Bell Tel. rfg. 5s.	4	106¾	⅛	⅛
Standard Gas and El. cvt. 6½s.	10	90⅝	¼	⅝
Tenn. Electric rfg. 6s	37	48¾	⅛	⅝
Third Avenue adj. 5s	8	92	91	92
Union Pacific 1st 4s	15	85⅛	⅛	⅛
U. S. Rubber 5s	9	104⅝	⅛	⅛
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	22	74½	73⅝	74½
Va. - Car. Chem. 7s	32	94¼	93½	94¼
Virginia Ry. and Pow. rfg. 5s.	3	95¼	¼	¼
Virginian Ry. 5s	3	83⅝	⅜	⅜
Western Maryland 1st 4s.	7	90⅜	¼	¼
Western Pacific 5s	2	107¾	⅜	⅜
Westinghouse Electric 7s	17	100	100	100
Willys - Overalnd 1st 6½s.	9	90½	⅛	⅜
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	9	92	91⅞	⅞
Youngstown Sheet and Tube 6s.				

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Today's market on the curb exchange contrasted sharply in its quietness to the violent movements that took

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BRINDLE BULL PUP—With white head and feet. Lost. Phone 1006-Y. 1412 Beech St. Reward.

FOUND—Female hound near Stockdale. For information call Sciotoville 40-R.

GRAY KITTEN—With black stripes lost on Ninth St. above Waller. Marked like a tiger. Call 2054-L.

LADY'S WHITE GOLD WRIST WATCH—On Sunday evening, Dec. 14th. Call 2515-X.

RAT TERRIER DOG—Lost. Black, with yellow dots over eyes, white spot in breast. Answers name of Kip. Return to Portsmouth Products Co., 431 Front or L. Frayice, Vanceburg and receive $5 reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11

BARGAINS—In used cars. MacDonell-Buick Co. 1628 Gallia St. Phone 2590.

CHEVROLETS—For economical transportation. See Mr. Smith, Chevrolet Sales rooms. Second and Chillicothe.

EXTRA GOOD USED CARS—Terms arranged. Don't fail to see our list before you buy. Glockner's Garage, 2nd and Chillicothe.

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1923 TOURING CAR, STARTER AND DEMOUNTABLE RIMS	$100.
1923 TOURING CAR, WITHOUT STARTER	$90
1923 FOUR DOOR SEDAN, CORD TIRES	$375
1922 SEDAN, NEW CORD TIRES	$275
1923 COUPE	$275
1923 COUPE	$250
1923 TOURING CAR	$135
1923 TOURING CAR	$165
1922 TOURING CAR	$100
RUNABOUT	$75

UNIVERSAL MOTOR CO.
PHONE 62 1112 GALLIA ST.

$185—Will buy Overland 4, touring car. Good condition. Phone 1905 for demonstration.

Garages—Autos For Hire 14

FRONT AND WALLER ST.—Four garages for rent. Also one at 13th and Waller. Phone 1409-Y. See Hopper, 1022-3rd.

Repairing, Service Stations 16

AUTO RADIATOR CLEANING—Is our specialty. We guarantee our cleaning. See Elliott, Portsmouth Auto Sheet Metal Works, 1016 Lincoln street. Phone 983.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING — Expert work on your car. Very reasonable charges. See us. Hancock and Jenkins, 3814 Gallia. Phone Boston 20.

AUTO WELDING—And brazing. Expert work. Fair rates. Pete Hartman, Independent Radiator Works, 1651 Robinson Ave.

WE PAINT FORDS—From $12.00 up. Simoniz Service Station, 1651 Robinson Ave. Phone 2028.

Wanted — Automotive 17

FORD COUPE—Wanted. Must be in good shape. Call 1810 Grant. Phone 1044-R.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Business Services Offered 18

ALL KINDS—Umbrellas recovered and repaired. Lowest prices. 713 Chillicothe St.

COLLECTIONS—Experienced collectors. Old or bad accounts promptly collected. Prompt reports. Reliable Collection Service. 815 Fourth St. Phone 3108. Open evenings.

Dressmaking and Millinery 21

RELINING WANTED — Coats and jackets to reline. Chester Kerr, 1010 8th street. Phone 2532-L.

Insurance And Surety Bonds 23

W. H. WILSON—
General Insurance.
Phone 3075-X.

Laundering 24

WASHINGS—And ironing wanted to do. Called for and delivered. Phone 2292-M.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

HAULING WANTED—All kinds. Quickest and best of service. Phone 1766.

HAULING—Wanted. One ton truck. Phil Jacobs' Residence, Long Run. Phone Boston 1202-L.

MOVING—And hauling wanted. 1555 Jackson St. Phone 3154.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAPERING—And painting. Special prices for winter months. Will call and show samples. Phone 1120-L.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

BETTER SHOE REPAIRING—At Better Repair Shoe Shop, 9th and Waller. Phone 3025-X. Work called for. Men's PANCO or leather soles sewed on $1.00. Ladies leather 75c. All work guaranteed.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Repairing and Refinishing 29

PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS—Repaired, recovered, to any extent. Opposite Mercy Hospital. Phone 2338-L.

UPHOLSTERING—And refinishing of all kinds. Alvin Ury, 118 Court St. Phone 325.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted — Female 32

MIDDLE AGED LADY—Wanted for housework in family of three. References. Call Sciotoville 1912.

OFFICE GIRL—Must have knowledge of typing. State age, education and salary desired in first letter. Address "O. C. C." care Times.

Help Wanted — Male 33

AUTO JOBS OPEN—The auto repair business pays from $50 to $150 per week—steady work, no lay offs or strikes, plenty of big jobs open. The largest operator of Automotive Schools in the U. S. will train you for a big pay job in eight weeks. 3 big training shops. Send today for my 64-page FREE book and the greatest reduced tuition offer ever made. Write NOW! Address any of my big schools. McSweeny Auto, Tractor & Elecerical Schools. Dept. O-294. Ninth and Walnut Sts., Cincinnati, Ohio. 515-21 South Laflin St., Chicago, Ill., 1815 East 29th St. Cleveland, Ohio.

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Wanted boys to sell The Morning Sun on streets. Hustling boys make between 75c and $1.50 before school hours. Call at Circulation Department between 3 and 6 p. m.

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Dogs, Cats And Other Pets 47

AT STUD—

The German police dog Pax Y. D. Reichendorf. Fine black and tan dog with fine conformation and gait. Phone 1389-J.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR AT HAND—Order your Christmas pets early. Wamser Pet Shop. Cor. Sixth and Findlay.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

COW—Fresh jersey cow for sale. Phone 107-X, Wheelersburg.

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LEGHORN—Thoroughbred white leghorn cockerels from pedigree egg producing stock. Phone 909-L.

MERCHANDISE

Business and Office Equipment 54

A BARGAIN—One and one-half ton elevator, suitable for store or factory. Good condition. Price reasonable. Call The Times office. Phone 2000. Ask for H. E. Taylor.

BURROUGH'S—Adding machine. Cost $175. Will sell for $100. Phone 183 or 1397-R.

FOR SALE—1 new 6 foot, bevel front show case, also 1 new steam table. Call Sciotoville 83-L.

TYPEWRITER—Almost new Remington typewriter. Guaranteed first class mechanically. Bargain. Phone 686 for demonstration.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

CORN AND FODDER—For sale. Chas. B. Miller, Scioto Trail. Phone 1759-R.

PURINA COW CHOW—Lower the cost of producing milk. The Coburn Bros. Co., 1102 Kendall Ave. Phone 745.

SALT—For your winter butchering in 25, 50, and 100 lb. bags. Portsmouth Meal and Feed Mills, 435 Front. Phone 109.

Household Goods 59

BABY'S BED—For sale. Phone Boston 93-X or 931 Harrisonville Ave., New Boston.

DAVENETTE—Library table; two rockers. Jones Drug Store.

EQUITY GAS RANGE—For sale. Good condition. Bargain. 518-6th St.

FURNITURE AND STOVES—For sale. Cash or terms at 1015 Waller St.

GAS HEATING STOVE—And cook stove for sale. Inquire at 1523 Findlay St.

GAS HEATER—For sale. Triple Effect. Price $10. 1413 Mound.

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DASCO HAND MADE — Butcher, steak, bread, skinning and boning knives from 55c to $2.75. Every blade is guaranteed. Central Hardware Co.

TRUNKS AND CASES—We manufacture and sell at reasonable prices, trunks and cases of all kinds. Laugwell Luggage Shop. Bond at Gallia. Phone 1415-X.

Wanted To Buy 66

FURNITURE—We pay highest prices for used furniture. Furniture Exchange, 510 Second St. Phone 2612-X.

INCUBATOR—Wanted to buy used Buckeye or Successful incubator. Phone Sciotoville 900-L.

MEN'S SECOND HAND CLOTHING—Wanted. Best prices. Phone Boston 145-Y, 4010 Gallia St. New Boston.

USED FURNITURE WANTED—We pay the best prices for your used furniture. Phone Boston 71.

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Rooms Without Board 68

613 FOURTH—Light housekeeping rooms.

CENTER ST. 1406—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath and phone. Phone 1051-R. Man and wife preferred.

OFFNERE ST., 513—Sleeping rooms. Modern. In private family like home. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 812-L.

Rooms For Housekeeping 69

3RD ST., 525—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Downstairs. Conveniences.

8TH ST., 2014—2 light housekeeping rooms. Bath and phone, private entrance. Phone 2533-X.

9TH ST., 613—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath and electricity.

9TH, 2112—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Bath, $5 per week.

9TH ST., 732—One light housekeeping room.

11TH ST., 924—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. No children. Phone 874-L.

18TH ST., 1120—Two large unfurnished rooms for rent. No children.

18TH ST., 2110—Two furnished rooms. Gas, bath, electricity and sink. Private porch and entrance. No children.

CAMPBELL AVE., 518—1 large light housekeeping room with use of bath. Prefer newly married or working couple.

CEDAR ST., 4243, NEW BOSTON—Three unfurnished rooms. Bath, electricity.

CHARLES ST., 1725—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call after 5 p. m. Phone 2903-X.

CHARLES ST., 1741—3 unfurnished rooms. Gas, bath, electricity. Phone 1088-Y.

DOWNTOWN—Two light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 1134-Y.

FINDLAY ST., 1521—2 light housekeeping rooms. Bath and telephone. Reasonable rent. Inquire 1521 Findlay.

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JACKSON ST., 1734—2 large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 2650-R.

OHIO AVE., 317—Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Also boarders wanted. Phone Boston 182-X.

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SUMMIT, 1319—2 light housekeeping rooms. Gas, bath, electricity. Private entrance. Phone 1246-R.

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Houses For Sale 84

A BARGAIN—For sale or trade a bargain on Gallia Pike near Wizzard Oil bridge, 5 room frame storm sheeted cottage, nice pantry, 3 presses, front and rear porches. A dandy two story garage, 16x20, with a beautiful lot fronting on Gallia Pike 100x360 ft. Don't fail to see this one if you are looking for an excellent little country home. Price for all with terms $4,200. Brokaw-Long Realty Co. Phone 686.

A REAL BARGAIN—6 room two story frame and stucco. Electricity, bath, tapestry mantel, basement, lot 40 foot front. $500 cash, balance like rent. Price $5500. P. W. Kileoyne, Phones 1698 or 2780.

COTTAGE BARGAIN—

FOR SALE—Five room cottage, has water, gas, electricity, bath, basement sanitary sink, house on rear. Cottage rents for $35.00 per month, building on rear, rents for $30.00 per month. Price $7,000.00.

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DOWN TOWN—8 room two story. Water, gas, lot 40 foot front, arranged for two families, corner lot. $600 cash, balance like rent. Price $5000. P. W. Kileoyne, Phones 1698 or 2780.

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NEW COTTAGE—New four room frame cottage. Water, gas, electricity, bath, sanitary sink, two bedrooms. $300.00 cash. Price $4300.00. Phones 3010—2388.

FINE HOME—New six room, two story frame containing water, gas, electricity, tile bath, hardwood floors, French doors, tapestry mantel, sanitary sink, three large bed rooms with presses, full size basement, lot 35x125. Payment $500.00 cash. Price $6500.00 Phones 3010—2388.

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6 ROOM COTTAGE—Gas, electricity, bath, sanitary sink, two tapestry mantels, basement. House in A No. 1 condition. Garage. This cottage must be seen to be appreciated. For price and particulars, inquire of the

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—See us P. W. Kilcoyne, 32 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 1698.

SHONKWILER W. H.—Invests and deals in local, suburban and farm properties. Phone 1150-L.

THE LAND OFFICE—Buys, sells and exchanges homes, business property and farms. Both phones 175.

Business Property For Sale 82

GROCERY—For sale or trade. Doing good business. Cheap rent. Phone Boston 13.

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2½ ACRES—And a small cottage. On Hayport Road. What have you. W. E. Tripp Realty Co. Phones 680 or 2367-L.

BUY—A lot in Avondale on Rosemount Road. Easy terms. Merle O. Duduit, Room 5 Kricker Bldg.

FARM—For sale, farm of 121 acres, 13 miles out on Duck Run pike. Good 6-room house, big barn and outbuildings. Terms easy. Vallee Harold, Times Office.

FARMS—All sizes and prices. Good locations and investments. Oscar Tillett, 2023 Gallia. Phone 524-X.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 Acre dairy farm. All level. Located in New York state, on hard road, 10 room house, cattle, barn and silo, hay barn, several other out-buildings, all which are weather-boarded. Other people from this community located there. I have pictures of the same if interested Call Sciotoville 150-K or 5818 Gallia Ave.

LONG RUN—Farm of 52 acres for sale. Also 25 acres and 78 acre farm. Fruit and berries of all kinds. Cheap for quick sale. Small payment down. W. L. Cordle, Lucasville Rt. No. 2.

SCIOTO VALLEY FARMS—Any size and price. Write for booklet. Scioto Valley Realty Co., Waverly, Ohio.

ACCEPT the benefits which the classified ads offer you.

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Lots For Sale 85

LARGE LOT—

FOR SALE OR LEASE—On railroad switch. Suitable for storage yard or warehouse. Close to center of the city.

PHIL JACOBS
737 Third Street.

SCIOTO TRAIL—A bargain. Two lots 35x120 in city limits, near Boulevard. No assessments, water, gas, electricity. $2000.00 for the two. Ed. Cunningham. Phones 2920—5902-Y.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

REAL ESTATE WANTED—Will pay cash for houses or vacant lots in good location. Address B. F. care of Times.

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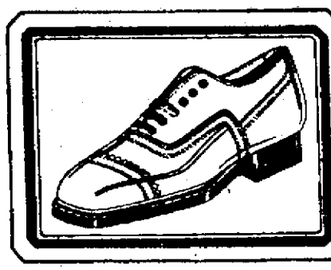
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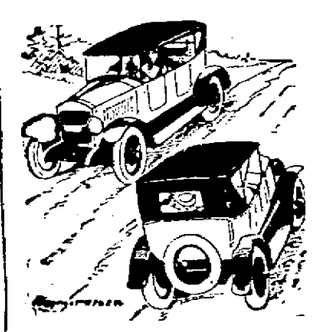
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ASK THE MAN WHO OWNS ONE

Road Boosters Outline Program At Big Meeting in Chillicothe

Representative-elect Harry Ball, County Commissioners Joseph Appel and John Bennett, Commissioners-elect Floyd Lavinder and E. W. Smith, County Engineer Charles Noel, Adam Frick, of the Chamber of Commerce, T. J. Coe of the Portsmouth Automobile Club and Frank Vorhees were Scioto county good roads boosters present at a meeting of District 11, Ohio Good Roads Federation held in Chillicothe Tuesday with good roads boosters present from eight counties in this south central section comprising District 11.

Over 200 were in attendance including representatives from the State Highway Department and the Ohio Good Roads Federation.

Adams county was largely represented with delegations from different sections favoring different routes. Lawrence and Pike counties also had large sized delegations present.

The state department and its representatives are seeking the co-operation of the various local communities in the way of road improvements and maintenance, bridge construction and repairs, grade crossing elimination, etc.

The road program is being mapped out in detail so that all preliminaries will be out of the way when the Ohio legislature is asked to provide sufficient funds to carry out the big program of road improvement.

Deputy highway engineer G. M Anderson, Chillicothe, was chiefly instrumental in arranging the meeting yesterday.

Slot Machine Case Continued; Ruling is Made Is Hamilton

After hearing further evidence in the case of Stanley Johnson, proprietor of the Stag Cafe, Eleventh and Lawson streets, charged with permitting the operation of a slot machine intended for gambling, in his place, the case was again continued in Municipal Court this afternoon.

A case of the same kind came up in the Hamilton courts yesterday and was decided there in favor of the defendant.

Relative to the case the Cincinnati Enquirer today said:

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 31—In a case that was considered to be a test for the type of slot machines which gave a package of mints for every nickel placed in them and also give checks called profit-sharing coupons, Municipal Judge E. J. Kautz today ruled in Court that the machine is not a gambling device, but that it may be made so.

The court ruled that each case where the machine is used must be decided upon its merits. The case was brought into court after a machine had been placed in a safe operated by William Jones. Slot machine interests in Columbus sought the trial and supplied legal advice for the defendant. In the case in question the court held that evidence did not show that the checks or profit-sharing coupons had been played in the machine, but that if this had been the case, it might have been termed gambling.

BANKS CLOSE DUE TO WITHDRAWAL OF FUNDS

DES MOINES, IA., December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Two Des Moines banks, the Mechanics' Savings aid the Commercial Savings closed today and were taken over by the state banking department, due it was announced to prospective or actual heavy withdrawals of public and private funds.

The banking department this afternoon was unofficially informed that the First National Bank of Denison, Iowa, the bank of Dow City, Iowa, and the Traders' Bank of Vail, Iowa, also had been closed because of heavy withdrawals. These three institutions were said to be closely related. Robert Leach, superintendent of banking, had not been advised of the details of their difficulties.

Inability of the banks to obtain surety for the public funds, deposited by the state, by Des Maines, Polk county and the school board, was said to have caused the action, the depositors being compelled under the law to withdraw the funds in the absence of depository bonds. The bank, it was said, was unable to withstand such a heavy withdrawal.

The Commercial Savings Bank which carried deposits of $1,500,000 in public money was the first to close, officers stating they had been advised of the probable withdrawal of the funds because surety companies declined to renew depository bonds.

The Mechanics' Bank, it was said, was closely allied with the Commercial and held $115,000 of state funds which were not fully covered by sarities, in addition to large deposits by insurance companies centering here. Officers of the Mechanics' Bank offered no explanation except that heavy withdrawals had prompted their action.

The necessity for withdrawal of public money to be turned over to the incoming state treasurer by the present treasurer who closes up his accounts tonight was said unofficially to have had a bearing on the bank suspensions.

The closing followed closely upon an opinion by Attorney General Ben Gibson that public funds under a new state law, were not preferred claims. This it was believed, led the surety companies to decline further guarantees of public money until the question was decided by the courts.

Instructress Resigns

Mrs. Rachel Strode, who has been instructress in the nurses' training school at Hempstead hospital for sometime, has resigned and will leave early Thursday for her home in Columbus.

To Install Officers

Thursday evening, Jan. 1, 1925, the Pythian Sisters will meet in regular session at their hall, Fourth and Washington streets, for the installation of officers for the coming term.

After the session a penny social will be held and a large attendance is desired.

Opens Radio Shop

Clay W. Kendle has opened a well equipped radio shop at 624 Second street. He handles a high grade line of radios and all kinds of parts.

Removed Home

Daniel Gerhold, brick mason, of 5943 Farmer avenue, Sciotoville, was removed today in Windel's ambulance from Hempstead hospital. He was injured several weeks ago in a fall from the second story of the old Turley building.

Says New State Office Building Should Be Discussed

COLUMBUS, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—Discussion of a new state office building should be the first thing to come before the general assembly next week, Representative Harry D. Silver, speaker of the house, said today.

A report of the state building commission, consisting of Governor Donahey, State Auditor Tracy and Attorney general Crabbe is nearing completion and may be submitted to the legislature next Tuesday.

Speaker Silver would have the house and senate sit in joint session to hear and discuss the report, which it is believed, will recommend that the law be made to permit construction of the new building on the present state house site.

The present law says the building shall be on a site contiguous to the present capitol square rather than on it. The commission may also ask for a larger appropriation.

LONDON—The Thames is now a mile wide near London, following the "wettest year in a century." Many farms and cottages are inundated while the rivers are still rising.

Taxi Driver Thinks He Was Cheated Out Of Fare.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 31—A Columbus taxicab driver is worried.

Early today he received a call to the residence section and "picked up" Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marquette. He was ordered to drive to a hospital.

Arriving there, Marquette leaped from the car and called for a stretcher.

Mrs. Marquette was removed—and with her an eight pound baby girl, born on the ride to the hospital.

The chauffeur is wondering whether he should have collected fares for two or three passengers.

Silver Names Committee on Rules

COLUMBUS, O., December 31.—(By the United Press)—Harry D. Silver, speaker of the state house of representatives, today announced the personnel of the house rules committee as follows:

Silver, Preble county; Robert Taft, Cincinnati; W. T. Orr, Wayne county; John B. Dempsey, Cleveland, and J. R. Williams, Lake county.

Hip Is Fractured

Charles Jackson, 68, farmer, of Bear Creek who sustained a fractured hip about a week ago when a horse fell in him, was returned to his hom[illegible]y Tuesday evening after [illegible] was made at Hempstead [illegible] by Virgil Fowler. The fractu[illegible]duced at the home.

SERVICES AT MANLY TONIGHT

Watch night services will be held at Manly church tonight starting at 9:30 o'clock and closing at 12 o'clock. The program of service will include, official board meeting, half hour musical program, social hour with coffee furnished, short addresses from representatives of all departments of the Sunday School and church, and closing with celebration of the Lord's supper.

Who Has Any Better Right to Know It Than Victim?

WASHINGTON Dec. 31—When drunk, a man knows more about it than the innocent bystander unless the bystander is a psychologist.

Answering the question "when is a man intoxicated?" Professor H. L. Hollingsworth of Columbia University, speaking before the American Psychological Association today, said the only complete answer could be given by psychological measurement, but that, generally speaking, the person who is intoxicated knows more of what ails him than does a casual observer.

In fact, Professor Hollingsworth said, "the more delicate degrees of exhileration are evident to the drinker before they are to anyone else."

SAME END

MISS BROWNE—I frankly admit I am looking for a husband.

MRS. GREENE—So am I.

"But I thought you had one."

"So I have, and I spend most of my time looking for him."—Answers.

TO BROADCAST STANFORD NOTRE DAME GAME

NEW YORK, December 31.—(By the United Press).—The Westinghouse Electric Co. announces that arrangements have been concluded for the broadcasting play by play of the Notre Dame-Stanford football game at Pasadena, Cal., on New-Year's Day through all the Westinghouse stations. The game starts at 2:15 p. m. Pacific coast time, and KYW, Chicago (536 M) and KFKX Hastings, Neb. (291 M) will boadcast, beginning at 4:15 p. m., Cental standard time, while WBZ, Springfield (337 M) and KDKA, East Pittsburg (326 M) are scheduled on Eastern time, 5:15 p. m. being the hour they will put the football classic on the air. WGN, Chicago (370 M) and WGBS, New York (316 M) are also scheduled to broadcast the game.

BONUS MAY BE BONUS AND AGAIN IT MAY BE GIFT FROM UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON Dec. 31—Benjamin Cathings, New York attorney, today asked the District of Columbia Supreme Court on behalf of 30 tax payers, to enjoin Director Hines of the Veterans Bureau, from sending out 250 mail bags of insurance policies to World War veterans under the adjusted compensation law. Chief Justice McCoy will hear the petition tomorrow.

Cathings told the court that the policies were valued at 1750,000,000 and are all ready for mailing. He attacked the validity of the law under which they were issued. Earlier in the day the attorney asked the Supreme Court of the United States to compel the District of Columbia courts to pass upon the constitutionality of the law charging that the bonus insurance is a "mere bonus gift, and not a provision for the payment of a moral, legal or equitable debt of the United States."

Hearing Tonight

W. H. Dockery, arrested at New Boston on a reckless driving charge after he had wrecked his machine Saturday in rounding the corner of Gallia and Glenwood avenue will be given a hearing this evening before Mayor V. R. Bierley.

Mr. Smith Better

Henry Smith of 343 Fourth street who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks is improving. Mr. Smith is past 84 years of age.

Removed Home

Mrs. Martin Slaughter, 573 Glenwood avenue, New Boston, was removed home from Hempstead hospital in the Windel ambulance Wednesday. She recently submitted to an operation for appenudicitis.

In Florida

W. W. Weidner, a local real estate dealer, has gone to Florida on a business trip.

Kenova Man Fined

G. D. Luther, Kenova, was fined $10.00 by Mayor Bierley when he was found guilty of driving his machine at a rate of 40 miles per hour through the village.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

WHEELERSBURG SCIOTOVILLE AND

SCIOTOVILLE

Miss Beulah Rothwell, a talented young reader, will give a recital in the Christian church auditorium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the church building fund.

There will be a watch meeting this evening beginning at 7:30 at the M. E. Church. A fine program has been arranged by the Ladies' Aid and all members of the church and friends are welcome.

Mrs. Zora Todd of Winchester avenue will entertain the Sciotoville bridge club at her home tonight with a watch party.

The Philathea Sunday School class of the Berean Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Opp of Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock of Gallia avenue will entertain a circle of friends at their home this evening with a watch party.

James P. Turner will leave tomorrow for his home in Alhambra, California, after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Ness of Winchester avenue shopped in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Dora Wood of Winchester avenue, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Addison Taylor left today for Miami, Florida, for the benefit of his health.

George Burgess of Cherry street is suffering with a badly mashed finger

Mrs. Carlin Walden spent today with her mother, Mrs. Charley Buckley of Linwood.

Miss Grace Green of Linwood addition is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Will May.

Mrs. Carl Bonzo is ill at her home on Bonser avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Chase of Farney avenue entertained at dinner Tuesday Mrs. Mary Sherman and daughters, Temperance and Avanel, of Wait's Station, and Mrs. Elmer Hanagen and little daughter, Mary Louise, of Portsmouth.

Miss Bell Jenkins of Farney avenue will be the guest tomorrow of her niece, Mrs. Jacob Marsh, of Gephart Station.

Mrs. John Mittendorf shopped in Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Harmon Ketter was a visitor to Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Stout of Columbus is visiting relatives and friends here.

WHEELERSBURG

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will be entertained this evening at seven o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John Hoskins. A covered dish lunch and watch party will be the affair of the evening. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish, and a special invitation has been given to the husbands, children and sweethearts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Regan of Minford were recent guests of relatives here.

Mrs. B. F. Brightwell is ill at her home with the grippe.

Mrs. Norman Adams will entertain the five hundred club with a watch party at her home this evening.

Mrs. E. C. Burke of Burke's Lane was called to Wakefield by the serious illness of her sister in law, Mrs. Agnes Ault.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Craycroft, entertained as guests Monday evening Misses Ellen McClave and Erma Koch, and Messrs. Frank Rolfe and Shriver Lee. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

NEW BOSTON

Special services have been arranged for the opening of the basement of the new M. E. church, Gallia and Glenwood avenues, New Boston, Wednesday evening, the program to be a joint celebration including a New Year's Eve watch party and service for the opening of the basement department of the new church. The program is to begin at 8:30 and will last till after midnight.

At 8:30 a prayer and praise service will be held with W. A. Adams and J. Hargis as the speakers. From ten till eleven a social hour will be enjoyed at which time a light lunch will be served by the women of the church. Eleven o'clock will mark the start of a worship hour concluding wit hthe sacrament of the Lord's supper. At this service remarks will be made by Ewing Cooper and James Elliott.

All members and friends are invited.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma Wheeler and Mr. Otis Gussler, which was quietly solemnized December 24 at the home of Rev. I. N. Upton of Gallia avenue. The singlering ceremony being performed. The bride, who is a brunette, was attractively attired in a navy blue afternoon frock with a chick spring hat and accessories to match. The witnesses were Mrs. Otto Oney, Mrs. I. N. Upton and Mrs. Elsie Upton. Mrs. Gussler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gussler of North Kenova, Ohio, and is an employe of the Wheeling Steel Corporation and is well worthy of the bride he won. Immediately after the ceremony they left for North Kenova, for a visit with relatives, and will make their home for the present with the bride's parents.

Rev. Lindsey Cyrus of Oak street, has received a fine box of oranges and tangerines sent as a Christmas present, from his brother, at Orlando, Florida.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new M. E. church which is being built on Gallia avenue.

There will be prayer meeting this evening at all the local churches.

Mrs. C. O. Graham of Glenwood avenue, will be hostess to the members of the Loyal Women's Class of the Ohio Avenue Christian Sunday School at her home Friday evening Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nance of Oak street, are the parents of a son born recently. The little lad has been named Donald Lee.

Mrs. Georgia Ward of Rhodes avenue, was removed to Hempstead hospital Monday for an operation.

Miss Florence Allison of Spruce street, spent yesterday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Henry of Gallia avenue.

A baby daughter was born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Rhodes avenue. The little Miss has been named Betty Marie.

William Powell of Piketon, was a business visitor here recently.

Harold Lochbaum of Pine street, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Paul Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrell of Glenwood avenue is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson have returned to their home in Cincinnati after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and Mrs. Harry Corney spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Newberry of Pine street.

Miss Dorothy Hughes has returned to her home in Kenova, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Simon of Harrisonville avenue.

Mrs. William Newberry of Pine street, who recently underwent an operation for the removal of a goitre at Grant hospital, Columbus is getting along nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Beatty and daughter Mary Jane of Rhodes avenue, have returned from Columbus, where they spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hunter of Columbus.

Mrs. Mike Jones of Columbus is spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Herman Kreuger of Glenwood avenue, shopped in Portsmouth Monday.

Mrs. H. Pettry of Lakeview avenue, who has been ill for several days, is improving

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Briggs have returned to their home in Cleveland after spending the holidays with Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Stanton avenue.

Mrs. G. Humphrey is ill at her home on Cedar street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan of Stanton avenue, is recovering from a recent operation.

The Class of Promise of the Immanuel Baptist church, will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Spruce street.

GREENUP

Mrs. E. E. Fullerton, son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Hobert R. Fullerton were guests of friends at Ashland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Biggs are home from several days visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Guests of Miss Carmen Taylor are Misses Zelphia Foster, of Mayfield, Ky. and Bertha Sellards, of Portsmouth.

Miss Charlotte Colvin, of Richmond, Ind., is here, the delightful guest of Misses Jane and Josephine Cole.

Sturgis Bates, Jr., visited friends Monday.

Herbert Reid Cole is home from a week's visit at Cincinnati and Richmond, Ind.

Tuesday evening the members of the Assembly Dance Club gave a dance at the Tea Pot Dome, with McLain's orchestra from Huntington, as entertainers.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs S. G. Bates Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Misses Elizabeth Renick, Anna Louise Singleton and James Allman, of Ashland.

Miss Georgia Ann Hurn, of Ironton, spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sowards.

Misses Frances Lauderbach, Anna Bell Murphy, Anna Louise Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, Elizabeth Renick, Joe Hunt, Hyman Krog, of Ashland; Lucy Byron, of Kenova, W. Va., and Georgia Ann Hurn, of Ironton, were here Tuesday evening to attend the dance at the Tea Pot Dome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Riley and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Morehead, Ky

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford G. Meyers entertained Tuesday and Wednesday at their home on Front street, Mrs Dorothy Steece, of Ironton.

Ford Loans The D. T. & I. $159,000

WASHINGTON, December 31.—(By the United Press)—Henry Ford today was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to lend his own railroad the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton $159,000.

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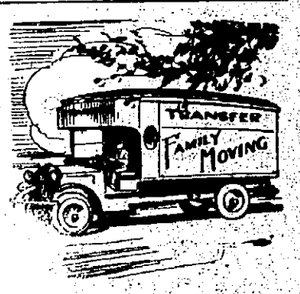
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ALL IN THE ACCENT

TWO months ago press, pulpit and the people were hurling execrations at a Chicago judge because, on their plea of guilty, he sentenced two mere youths to life imprisonment for the brutal killing of a small boy.

Two weeks ago a jury, farther down in the state of Illinois, returned a verdict of life imprisonment and twenty years in the penitentiary respectively, against a preacher and his paramour who had conspired to the death of the woman's husband. The miserable failure of justice in this instance passes by with no more notice than is given the ordinary.

The two instances show that the heinousness of crime with the public is more a matter of hue and cry than it is of fact and justice. Leopold and Loeb slayed, on rather sudden impulse, because of an indulged and irresponsible boyhood, that bred them into the grotesquely abnormal. Sons of "the criminally millionaire sons" it was catchy to play upon inherent popular prejudice against the rich—it was good business to make of them a Roman holiday for the groundling.

On the other hand the act of the man and the woman was long planned, murder most foul, carried on deliberately and mercilessly, over a long period, the two wallowing in their lustful wooings, while the victim was day by day traveling nearer to the grave by the poison prescribed by the man and administered by the woman. But the man was scarce known outside his own flock, it would seem only scantily therein as it took small note of his comings and his goings, while the woman was of lowly estate, even in the small village. So it wasn't worth while to raise the mob spirit against them and demand their blood.

And pitifully the law failed to vindicate itself and do justice, as the law will continue to do, more or less often, so long as our fool jury system operates.

Which just reminds us it is dollars to doughnuts that every man on that Sucker jury expressed the opinion that "that there judge up in Chicago ought to be hung himself because he didn't hang those two-rich young fellers." We've lived in Illinois and we know the juries out there—they are just exactly like the same here in Ohio.

SAVERS AND SPENDERS

FACTS are said to be stubborn things and we hear often that figures do not lie.

Both might be put into the conclusion that appearances are deceiving.

Americans are commonly reputed to be the most lavish spenders in the universe. Readily all agree with that and, at least, rather secretly glory in is as an accepted fact. But is it a fact? Appearances shout a sonorous yes, but the figures, calmly, but emphatically say: "No!"

And here is how they say it. In the last year of the war the people of the United States had in banks savings totaling $11,600,000,000. Our orgy of profligacy is said to have started with the war, and increased ever since, but in the six years elapsed savings have increased to $21,000,000,000. In the same period the number of savers has grown to 38,800,000. Now with thrift so generally practiced that the nation lays aside one billion and a half every year, when its separate citizens to the aggregate of near forty millions, show heir providence by putting aside something for the future, it follows Americans have not earned the reproach of being reckless spenders, no matter if, in a foolish conceit, they are generally ready to accept and glory in it.

A scientist is croaking that 1925 is to be the driest year in the history of the world, that when this year ends there hasn't been enough rain all told to drown a rat. But he lives away off in England and he can't know much about America as it is going to be, knowing so little about it as it is.

They are getting the idea in congress. In a debate over special appropriation to enforce prohibition, accent was laid on the fact that so long as enforcement was tried with so many hums and roughnecks in the service, so long would it be a scandal and much of a farce.

They have other ways of "raising the wind" in Florida besides putting up fancy prices on real estate. At Miami recently, three white men robbed 28 Negro pedestrians in one evening, in a distance of about three miles.

NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Between six and seven o'clock in the evening—that amethystine hour when Manhattan poises—there is a hiatus too on Cabmen's Row along the south side of Central Park opposite the Plaza. Here in the thick of the city the jehus perch on their high seats sucking at stub pipes. And no doubt wondering.

There is something regal in their melancholy when the city's boil becomes a mere simmer and even the park pigeons seem resting on the bosom of a breeze. The old cabbies are not only hounded by age, but by ill fortune.

They look forward to night only as men can who know that their pickings will be light. The veteran jehu is about the same the whole world over. Empurpled nose, shot with tiny red veins, white straggly mustache and skin crinkled by the winds.

His vest is of affluent pattern and his black high hat falls over his head to his ears. He carries a ponderous watch chain for his silver hunting case watch. Like a sandwich man he adds color to the life of the city—a foil to its wealth and ease.

They are kindly old fellows and seem to long for scraps of conversation with the passers-by. "Kerridge, sir!" they cry and look hopefully. Many of them cling to their work because of the great love they bear for their tired old nags.

Peculiarly enough, the fare of the four or two wheeler is the New Yorker almost invariably. The visitor to the city rarely rides in them. The New Yorker knows they are comfortable and safe and now and then uses them to enjoy a drive through Central Park.

When Delmonico's and Old Sherry's were on the Avenue it was considered smart and a part of the dinner ritual to follow the coffee with a slow drive through the park before dropping into the theatre.

The old cabby incidentally is an example of the evanescence of glory. Once he was a figure in the gay life of the town and many grew rich not only collecting fares, but in market tips. He associated with great men in easy familiarity. Whenever—and the rarity of it is quite appalling—someone tells me: "Your stuff was good today!" I cannot help but think of three brilliant scribblers of ten years ago who are unheard of today. And I sometimes wonder how I have the courage to carry on. Let's all cry.

In a half day on the Bowery one can find at least twenty men who were on the top wave of prosperity and sailing strong a few years ago. Not all of them went down through drink. As they will tell you: "It just happened."

There is a mistaken reasoning that men who fail are at fault. In fifty per cent of the cases they are entrussed by circumstances beyond their control. In a like manner I believe that many more instances of success than are imagined are brought about by the same circumstances.

I spent the other night in an apartment in the neighborhood where I formerly lived. I was awakened in the morning by the ring of a blacksmith's forge. This seemed to a sleep-sluggish mind more of a phantasy than reality. Where in the neighborhood was a blacksmith shop? The explanation was simple. Across the street was a riding academy and all day long various mounts are being shod. But the metropolitan blacksmith shop is too swank for romance. The smithy was a runt and not the brawny type of poetical imagination. What made it worse was that he smoked cigarettes. A blacksmith should chew tobacco. And—what a milksop age it is—there was a copy of Vanity Fair in one of the chairs. I didn't have the heart to look for a wrist watch on the smithy's arm. It must have been there.

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Doc Koko's KOLUM

HOME SONG

I turned an ancient poet's book;
And found upon the page:
"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage."

Yes, it is true; and something more:
You'll find, where'er you roam,
That marble floors and gilded walls
Can never make a home.

But every house where Love abides
And Friendship is a guest,
Is surely home, and home, sweet home:
For there the heart can rest.

—Henry Van Dyke.

Retreat Possible

Irate Father: "I never heard of such nerve. A man in your position asking for my daughter's hand!"

Suitor: "Oh, my position isn't so fer: I have a window on one side and the door on the other."

It's A Free Country—for Weevils!

Customer: "You say these trousers are all wool?"

Dealer: "Absolutely!"

"Nonsense! Why, man, I see boll weevil tracks on 'em!"

"Well, ain't a boll weevil got a right to change his diet once in a while, huh?"

Paid In Advance

A youth with a little too much lead in his foot was speeding through a small town in Indiana recently and when arrested was fined $15 by the judge.

Hurriedly the young man laid down $30 and made for the door.

Judge—Here, young fellow, wait for your change.

Speeder—Never mind; I'm leaving this town faster than I came in.

Most Appropriate

In signing a state bonus blank a New York City notary accidentally affixed this stamp under his name:

"Paid. Due. This account has, no doubt, escaped your notice. Will you please favor us with remittance by return mail?"—Signal Post, New York City.

Genius

Guest: "That sounds like 'Yankee Doodle' that Professor DeNote is playing."

Hostess: "Well, it isn't or it wouldn't sound like it."

Hook, Line and Sinker

"Applehead has a great deal of faith in humanity, hasn't he?"

"Well, he believes the collection schedules posted on the mail boxes."

Homo Again

Private Hegel, A. E. F., had been born and brought up in the German section of Milwaukee where the use of English was a rarity and the use of any other foreign tongue is unheard of. But when the war came along Hegel, without understanding very clearly what it was all about, enlisted with the Marines.

For endless months he hiked and fought through France, still in a state of bewilderment which was not lessened by the language of the inhabitants. Then came the great day when the Yanks, hard on the trail of the Jerries, crossed into Germany.

Hegel, dropping out with others for a wayside rest, was startled to hear a peasant ask him timidly:

"Mein Herr, haben Sie etwas zu essen?"

With a wild shout of joy he jumped to his feet and embraced the startled German.

"Dank Gott!" he cried. "At lasdt in a country vere dey spik your own lankvich! Und v'en vas you in Milwaukee?"

The Test

He fails who climbs to power and place
Up the pathway of disgrace.
He fails not who makes truth his cause
Nor bends to win the crowd's applause.

—R. W. Gilder.

Accomodation.

"What's the shape of the earth?" asked the teacher, calling suddenly on Willie.

"Round."

"How do you know it's round?"

"All right," said Willie, "it's square, then; I don't want to start any argument about it."

TRAINS CRASH—ONE DEAD

CHICAGO, December 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Two Illinois Central freight trains crashed in a rear-end collision on the Chicago Junction Railway switch tracks today in a fog and J. J. Misch was killed and Edward Shore probably fatally injured. Both were riding in the caboose of the forward train.

ABE MARTIN



"I reckon I ought t' be mighty glad I don't look like a guinea pig," said farmer Newt Stiff, t'day, while kind neighbors an' friends wuz pickin' th' shot out of him. Chicago is said t' have th' best policemen money kin buy.

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To Burn Books

MADRID—Books by Blasco Ibanez, who has bitterly attacked the Spanish directorate will be publicly burned in the main boulevard of this city Wednesday night at a ban fire arranged by a patriotic society.

General Molte Dead

MADRID—General Molte, captain-general of Madrid, died here today.

Jail Empty—First Time

DETROIT—Monday morning rolled around today with the Hamtramck, suburb, jail empty of its usual list of drunks for the first time within the memory of the oldest policeman.

Ninety-three But Bobs Hair

CADILLAC, MICH.—Bobbed hair won its oldest and latest recruit from Mrs. James Whaley, 93, mother of eleven children.

Paderewski Flattered

GENEVA—Ignaze Paderewski, who is spending the winter at a little Swiss village, recently was offered $3 a day to play at a local dance, the inhabitants being unaware of his fame.

A parachute that will bring both passengers and plane safely to the ground has been invented by a French aviator.

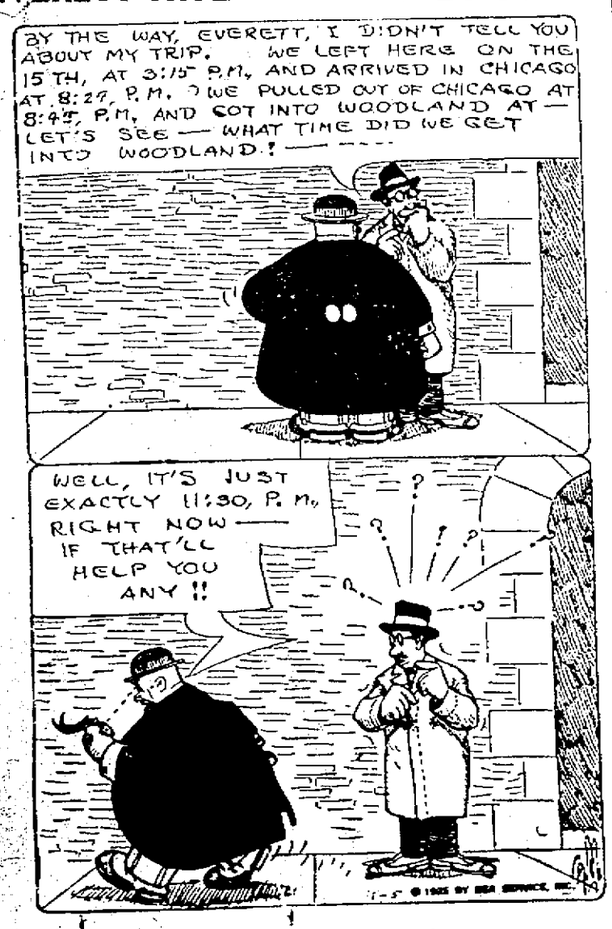
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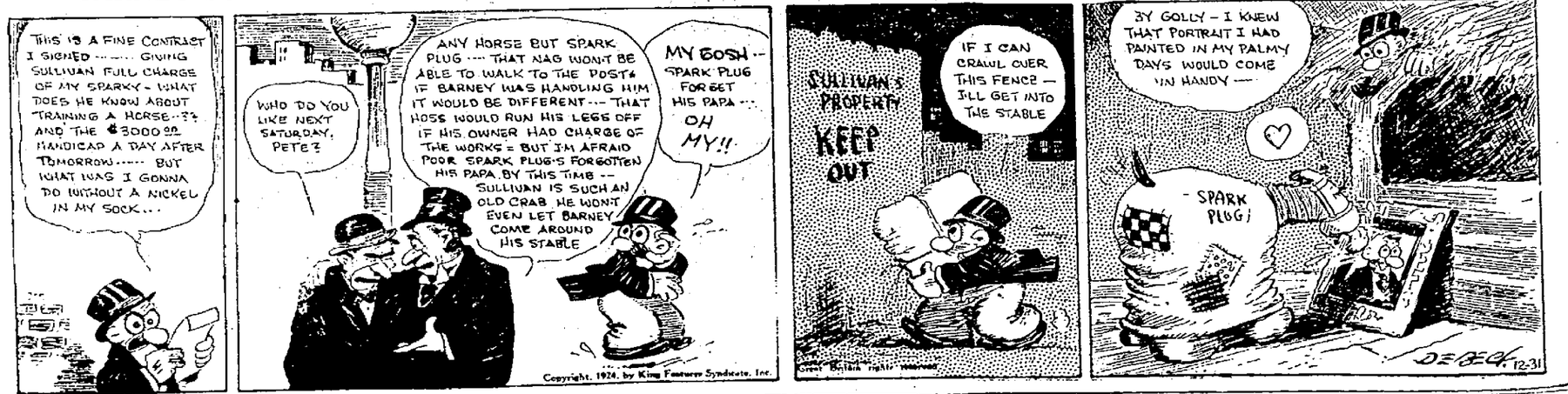
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